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## to her majesty's justices of the peace for the COUNTY of MIDDLESEX in GENERAL QUARTLER SESSION assembled.

> TIIE THIRD ANNUAL REPORT of the COMMITTEE of VISITORS of the COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM at COLNEY HATCII.

Trie Committec of Visitors in presenting their Annual Report to the Court, trust their proceedings will meet the approval of the Magistrates and the Ratepayers of the County

Your Committee entered upon their duties with the know ledge, that, notwithstanding the good state of repair in which the building and offices continued, many additions and improvements were rendered necessary by the large number of Patients who had been admitted. Their first object, therefore, was to carry into effect the recommendations of their predecessors, which the Court had approved, and for which they had granted the necessary funds.

The new Drying Closets for the Laundries have been completed; and the inconvenience previously experienced is no longer felt. These Drying Closets have added much to the
comforts of the Establishment, and diminished many causes of domestic disquietude.

The purchase of the land from the Trustees of the late Dr. Cline having but recently been completed, the new fencing las consequently been delayed; but it is now in progress, and will, when completed, reliere both the Offiecrs and Attendants of much anxicty, caused by the open and exposed state of the grounds.

The importance of a constant supply of water for the use of the Establishment was so great, that your Committee have deemed it necessary to order a second set of pumps to be placed in the well, thereby guarding against any accident which might have stopped the supply.

The Warming Apparatus continues to answer the purposes originally intended; the temperature in the Wards during the recent serere weather haring been satisfactory.

Several alterations have taken place in the Airing Courts, all of a trifling character, but tending to increase their security and checrfulness. In the front grounds the Iron Fencing has been finished, the land drained, and the planting completed, which has added much to the general appearance and cheerfulness of the Asylum.

Your Committee, availing themselves of Mr. Mechi's permission, directed Mr. Henderson, the Steward, and Mr. Holiman, the Engineer of the Asylum, to visit his farm at Tiptree Hall, Essex, and report upon the practicability of carrying into effect a complete distribution of the liquid manure over the farm and gardens. The favourable Report
which they presented, (a copy of which is annexed, Appendix No. 1.) induced the Committee to give directions for carrying their suggestions into effect, on that portion of the farm and gardens lying to the south of the Asylum. The Steam Enginc is now erected, most of the Iron Pipes are laid down, and in a short time the works will be completed. Your Committee confidently anticipate the most beneficial results, from the mechanical application of the abundant supply of manure, in the cultivation of the ground.

The Farm continues to be a most valuable anxiliary to the Asylum; under the able management of Mr. Henderson, its resources are constantly available for domestic purposes, thereby keeping down the maintenance rate, and affording comforts to the aged and infirm, which could not otherwise be readily obtained; while the occupation and amusement, which is afforded to the Pationts willing to work, can only be appreciated by those who are acquainted with an Asylum of such magnitude.

By the returns obtained from the Unions and Parishes of the County, at the close of 1852 , of Paticnts chargeable to them on the 31 st of December, under the 47 th section of the 8 and 9 Vict., c. 126 , it appeared that there then were 2,432 Lunatics and Idiots chargeable to parishes in the County of Middlesex ; of these 1,087 were in this Asylum, in addition to 6 Criminal Lunatics, and 838 in the Hanwell Asylum, in addition to 8 Criminal Lunatics- 342 Males and Females were in workhouses and with friends, and 165 Males and Females in Asylums belonging to other Countics, or in Licensed houses: thus shewing that for the Pauper Lunatics of the County the Court had made ample provision. But there were 214 County Paticnts, and 70 Patients adjudged
since their admission to belong to parishes in other Counties, making 293 ; these Patients have hitherto occupied the room at the fwo Asylums, while the parish cases have been sent to lieensed IIouses. The recently passed Lunatic Asylums' Act enables the risitors to reverse this order of proceeding, should they deem it right to excreise the power vested in them. All the parishes will then participate in the benefits of the Asylum, and the whole County contribute to the inereased rate charged at private establishments.

Your Committee will now also, under the powers contained in the new Act, be enabled to remove to the Asylums of other Countics Patients who may, from time to time, be adjudged to belong to Parishes in those Comnties: thus it is hoped, there will always be room for recent cases, and for the reception of Patients adjudged to Parishes in this County.

The Asylum is usually quite full. The number of Patients therein on the 31st December last was-Males, 505 ; Females, 728; total 1,233 ; being rather less than the complement; several Patients having been discharged recorered at the Meeting held on the 28 th.

There are seldom any racancies, and when they do occur, there are usually several applications for admission of recent cases, or there are names of Patients on the Books for remoral thither from licensed Houses. This observation applies particularly to the Female side, although the Committee, origimally caused the Asylum to be constructed for a greater proportion of Females thau Males,-Tiz, 520 Males and 735 Females.

During the past yene 392 Patient have been admitted, -
namely, 254 Males and 138 Females. The deaths during the Spring were more than the arerage, on the Male side; put during the year the number has not been more than might have been expected, considering the state in which many are sent to the Asylum.

On the Female side, the mortality has not been greater than in former years.

The total number of deaths is 208,-namely, 135 Males and 73 Females.

The discharges of Patients recovered during the year have been-100 Males and 42 Females-a number which, if not equal to our benevolent desires, is beyond what might hare been expected, and exceeds that of last year by 10 cases.

The casualties during the year have been numerous; and in one instance called for an explanation from the Secretary of State, Lord Palmerston. The Coroner's jury, however, in that, and all other cases, returned a farorable verdict, and ácquitted the Officers and Attendants of any culpable neglect.

The recommendations of the Home Office, and the suggestions of the Commissioners in Lunacy, hare led your Committee carefully to investigate the supervision of the Wards and the efficiency of the Medical Staff. The result has proved to them the necessity of appointing an Apothecary for each side of the Asylum, in addition to the Dispenser for the general purposes of the Establishment. At the opening of the Asylum, a Head Attendant was appointed for each Department, whose duties were, and still are, strictly confined to perambulating the Wards, watehing orer the Patients,
and seeing that the Attendants, both in woid and aet, earry into effect the kind and amclioratory directions laid down for their guidanee in the Rules and Regulations of the $\Lambda$ sylum.

The number of eseapes during the year have been only 17 , a small number when the open state of the Grounds is eonsidered. The Patients were soon traced, and in a short time brought baek to the Asylum.

Under the care and attention of the Medieal Officers, aided by the Matron and Steward, the general management of the Establishment continues to be satisfactory. The Visitors have met in General Committee at the Asylum regularly evcry fortnight throughout the year, and the House Committee in each alternate week. The quarterly inspeetions of all the Patients as required by the 8 and 9 Viet. c. 126 , s. 45 have been duly made, and also the first of the inspeetions, direeted by the recent Lunatic Asylums Aet to be made onec in every two months. Your Committee have pleasure in stating that at these risits, as well as on other oceasions when the Wards hare been inspeeted by individual Members of their Body, they have found them elean and orderly, the food good and properly cooked, the Patients well elothed, and the routine of domestic duties carefully and effieiently performed by the Attendants and Servants. Many of the Patients (as will be seen in the statement of Patients oceupied, in the Ap. pendix, and in the Matron's Report) are usefully and regularly employed to assist in the Kitchen, Washhouse, and various household occupations.

The duties of the Chaplain continue to be faithfully performed; his intercourse with the Patients seems, in many cases, to be cluly appreciated; while the services in the

Chapel are attended by many with feelings of deep interest and solemnity.

During the past year the Asylum has lost the serviees of Mr. Jeaffreson, the Aecountant. The ability and labour with which, at the opening of the Establishment, this gentleman overcame all the diffieulties of his arduous offiee, reeeived, as they deserved, the high approbation of the Committee.

Mr. Cmany, long known for the able manner in which he diseharged his important parochial duties at Islington, has been appointed to sueeeed the late Aecountant.

The Male Atfendants have for some time worn a plain uniform, made up at the Asylum; and recently a dress has been provided for the fomale Attendants, whereby neatness and respeetability of appearance have been seeured.

It is with pleasure that the Committee are enabled to reeord their opinion that the Patients have generally been kindly and carefully treated. Their bodily eondition, in almost every case, has, since admission, greatly improred.

It is the constant practice of the Committee, when a reeorered Patient is brought before them to be discharged, to ask the question, - "How have you been treated by the Attendants?" to which the almost invariable replies are"very kindly"-" most kindly "-" nothing to complain of." Some few hare even expressed regret at being obliged to leare the Asylum; many of them having to return to their families and share their privations. It is on such oceasions as these that the aid afforded by the Victoria Fund becomes invaluable ; the $£ 200$ a year, placed at the disposal of your

Committee by the Trustecs of the Adelaide Fund, enabling them to relicve the necessities of the most indigent.

During the year two Entertainments have been given to the Patients,-one in the month of July, in the grounds of the Asylum, when nearly 2,000 Visitors and Friends of the Patients attended; at this entertainment games of a diverting character were introduced. It was not easy to determine, on this joyons occasion, who participated most in the pleasures afforded-the Company who witnessea this display of mirth and cheerfulness, or the Patients for whose gratification and alleviation it had been provided. The Winter Entertainment took place in the Exercising Mall of the Asylum, when, through the kindness of Mr. Woodward, one of the Committee, the Patients were amused with Dissolving views, and the Chromatrope; Dancing and Singing afterwards took place, cake and fruit were distributed to them, and at half-past nine they all dispersed to their wards, much pleased with their Entertainment, and (as reported afterwards by the Officers) the night was passed without the least excitement arising from their amusements.

In the latter part of the Summer, the Committee, acting upon the advice of their Medical Officers, in order to guard against attacks of the Dysentery and Diarrhoa prevalent at that season, made a change in the Dietary, by substituting Cyder for Beer, and Rice and solid food for Vegetables and Soup. This change produced the most satisfactory results; illness among the Paticnts, cither from Dysentery or Diarrhoa, having been much below the usual average. Your Committee subsequently, upon the suggestions of the Commissioners in Lunacy, set apart a Ward for Cholera cases, which, happily, has not hitherto been required.

In consequence of the great rise in the prices of all provisions and stores, the Contracts entered into by your Committee for supplies for the first half of 1854 have been at much higher rates-(for example, Flour, charged at $£ 119 \mathrm{~s}$. per Sack in the last Contract, is now contracted for at £3 2s.), 一they have, therefore, found it neeessary to raise the Weekly Maintenance Rate; but notwithstanding the great difference in the Contract prices (as may be scen at the end of this Report), your Committee have found that an increase in the Rate of 7 d . per Patient per week will be sufficient to cover the expenses of the current Quarter. The smallness of this inerease has been oceasioned by several circumstances-a rigid attention to economy has been exereised in all departments-advantage has been taken of favorable opportunities for procuring Stores, \&c., of which the consumption is large and certain-while the Farm, as before mentioned, now supplies many articles of provision. The rate, therefore, from the 1 st January, 1854 , is 9 s .4 d . per week for each Patient of this County, and 14 s . per week for each Patient of other Counties.

The provisions of the new Lunatic Asylums' Act, whereby Committecs of Visitors are cnabled to remove Patients from one Asylum to another as well as from licensed Iouses,-to charge the expenses of Patients on their discharge, cleath, or remoral, to the Parish or County,-to compel Parochial Officers to provide for discharged Patients, \&e. (suggested by the Committce, see Appendix, No. 5 to last year's Report), are very valuable, and tend to relicve Committees of Visitors generally from much difficulty. Some additions or alterations, however, are still wanted; and your Committee trust that these will be supplied in the ensuing Session of Parliament; for example, Sect. 53 of the new Act enacts that the Committee of Visitors of every Asylum already established,
the Rules of which have not already been swibutted to the Secretary of State, and of every Asylum hereafter to be established, shall submit General TZules to the Secretary of State for approval, which, when approved, shall be printed, abided by, and observed. Now it will be seen that the case of an Asylum like this, where General Rules have (under the 8th and 9th Vict., c. 126) been approved by the Secretary of State, is entirely unprovided for; for the Act does not confirm them, and it is doubtful indeed whether they may be considered ralid and in force since the repeal of the Act under which they were made, if they do not fall within the proriso in section 1 of the new Act. This omission is the more unfortunate, from the circumstance that the same Section goes on to provide that every such Committee (i.e. of an Asylum whose Rules have not previously been approved, or of an Asylum hereafter to be established) may determine upon the number of beds which may be reserved for certain cases, and may exclude from admission into their Asylum persons afflicted with any contagious or infectious disease or malady, or coming from a neighbourhood in which such may be prevalent.

Another omission occurs in the 80th Section. This Section enacts that Visitors may require Parish or Union Officers to remove Lunatics upon their discharge, to the Workhouse, at the cost of the Parish or Union,--there they may be provided for. But no provision is made for County Patients, and it would be very advisable, your Committee suggest, that some power be given to Visitors to remove County Patients to the Workhouse of the Parish from which they were originally sent to the Asylum, and to order the County Treasurer to deflay the costs of such remoral.

It is very desirable also that the 107 th Section should be extended, so as to provide that the party obtaining the order
of adjudication of a patient's settlement in another Parish, or to the County, should be required to furnish the Clerk of the Asylum with a copy of that Order, so that the Clerk might charge for the Patient's maintenance accordingly; also, that in case of appeal against any such Order, the appellants should gire notice thereof to the Clerk; and when the appeal is decided, that the party in whose favor the same is deciled should notify the result to him.

For a more detailed statement as to the Farm, the Accounts, the Medical condition of the Patients, and for the General Tables, your Committee refer to the several reports presented by the Officers of each department; while, in conclusion, they assure the Court, that however anxious the charge, and laborious the duties which have devolved upon them, they have been amply repaid by the opportunity afforded of mitigating the sorrow and relieving the affliction of the most helpless and distressed of their fellow creatures.

All which is submitted, \&c.,

## HENRY POWNALL,

Chairman.
Colney Hatch Asylum, 11th Jan., 1854.
each Half-year, from the opening of the Asylum to the present time.

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| Ox Beef . . . . . . . . . . . per stone ? <br> Mutton . . . . . . . . . per stone \} | $0 \quad 5 \quad 4$ | $0 \quad 50$ | $0 \quad 5 \quad 2$ | 060 | $0 \quad 64$ | 067 |
| Flour. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per sack . | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 0\end{array}$ | 180 | 1120 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 18 & 0\end{array}$ | 1190 | $3 \quad 20$ |
| Malt . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . per quarter. | 2150 | $\begin{array}{llll}2 & 16 & 0\end{array}$ | 2186 | 300 | $3 \quad 20$ | 3130 |
| Cheese . . . . . . . . . . . . per cwt . | $2 \quad 96$ | 230 | 260 | $2 \quad 9 \quad 0$ | 2180 | $3 \quad 20$ |
| Butter . . . . . . . . . . . per cwt | 3160 | $3 \begin{array}{lll}3 & 12 & 0\end{array}$ | $3 \quad 76$ | 3196 | $3 \quad 190$ | 41110 |
| Sugar, raw . . . . . . . .per cwt | 1190 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 14 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 14 & 6\end{array}$ | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 14 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 12 & 0\end{array}$ | 1130 |
| Sugar, refined . . . . . . . per cwt | $\begin{array}{ll}2 & 9\end{array}$ | 250 | $2 \quad 50$ | $2 \quad 4 \quad 0$ | $2 \quad 20$ | 250 |
| Coals, Silkstone . . . . . per ton | $0 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 0 $16 \quad 0$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 16 & 0\end{array}$ | 0 17 0 | 0 17 0 | 110 |
| Weekly Maintenance Rate per Patient $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \mathrm{s} . & \mathrm{d} . \\ 9 & 11 \end{array}$ | $$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \hline \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ * 8 & 5 \frac{1}{2} \\ +8 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $9$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { S. } & \text { d. } \\ 9 & 4 \end{array}$ |

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## APPENDIX No. 1.

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Trie Steward and Engineer of the Asylum have at length the pleasure to submit to the Committee of Visitors their Report upon the most advantageous method of applying the Liquid Manure, derived from this e xtensive Establishment, to the purposes of Agricultural production. It is accompanied by an accurate Plan of the Grounds of the Asylum on which the pipes and apparatus are laid down, shewing the means by which it is proposed to distribute the Liquid Manure, together with a detailed estimate of the whole cost of application.

In preparing this Report upon the distribution of our hitherto unappropriated Manure, some considerable delay has occurred; but it has been deemed very important, before any recommendation should be submitted to the Committce, upon a subject involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money, that they should be in possession of the best information which practical experience could suggest, and bic enabled to present to the Committce the most economical yet perfect plan of operation.

The first step taken by the Steward and Engineer towards the fulfilment of this object, was to visit the Farm of Mr. Mechi, at Tiptree Hall, who was good enough to explain to them the mode of distribution which he had adopted with such evident success, to point out to them the difficultics
which he had in the first instance to encounter, the way in which he had overcome them, and the several improvements which two years experience had suggested. Indeed, they feel themselves very much indebted to Mr. Mechi's kindness and great practical knowledge for the very valuable information which they derived from their risit to Tiptree.

The method which Mr. Mechi has adopted, is by pressure through Cast Iron Pipes, laid down at certain intervals ; and this appears the best method that has yet been brought into practice. The Steward and Engineer consider that, with a perfect knowledge of Mr. Mechi's plan, and the improvements which both he and others have found it necessary to introduce before they could pronounce the scheme effective, together with the suggestions which hare been obtained from various sources, they are in a position to present to the Committee such a detailed plan for the effectual distribution of the Liquid Manure, as may be thought worthy the attention of the Committee, and will, they anticipate, if carried out, eventually afford the most gratifying results.

The Enginecr's attention has, of course, been especially directed to the selection of a Steam Engine suitable for working the pumps at the tank, and he has seen many which have been considered eminently adapted for this purpose.

Before recommending to the Committce the selection of any particular engine, one important point has been observed, viz. --that the more simple in construction the Engine may be, and the less attention she requires,' (provided she performs her work in a perfectly satisfactory manner), the more deserving is she of notice, and the better suited to our purpose.

The whole time and attention of the man who will have the charge of the Engine, under the direction of the Engincer, will not, it is hoped, be entirely eonsumed in this duty; nor is it necessary that a person should be employed who has previously had any knowledge or experience in working a Steam Engine ; but, with every proper regard for safety and economy in wear and tear, it is proposed that some man who is employed upon the Farm, and who, when the Engine is not at work, may be otherwise oecupied with advantage, shall have the care of the Engine, of course at a redueed rate of wage to what Engine Drivers usually receive.

If this suggestion is approved by the Committee, simplieity in the eonstruction of the Engine must be regarded as a very essential feature.

Having considered this impoitant point, and the advantages possessed by the several Engines which have been brought under the notice of the Steward and Engineer, they have detcrmined to recommend to the Committee a high pressure Engine of eight horse power, manufaetured by Messrs. Want and Vernum, of the Atlas Works, Southwark, whieh may be seen at work upon their premises.

The peculiar advantages, which the Engineer considers this Engine to possess, are, that from her vary simple construetion she would be subjeet to but little wear and tear, she would require not much skill to work, and has but one handle by which she is put in motion, reversed or stopped. She also possesses one other espeeial reeommendation, and for whieh a patent has been obtained by the Inventors, viz., the absence of a slide valve, which is perhaps one of the most intrieate parts of an Engine, and most liable to get out of order.

This Engine is furnished with three Drums for the purpose of driving other machinery, which will be found rery useful for Chaff and Turnip cutting, Bone crushing, Sawing or Turning.

The cost of the Engine is $£ 190$, this includes Boiler and all other necessary fittings, but exelusive of Brickwork and fixing. This additional expense is estimated at $£ 20$ making the total cost of the Engine $£ 210$.

The next item of cost for the consideration of the Committee is for the pumps required to raise the Liquid Manure.

The Engineer has seen several good pumps of recent invention, and amongst others one which is manufactured by Mcssrs. Burgess and Kicys, of Newgate Street ; it is, however, at present only constructed for hand power. Application has been made to the inventors, to carry out their principle for steam power, and to forward the necessary estimate; but no reply has yet been received.

The Enginecr has prepared a plan for the pumps, according to the best principle which he has seen, and has estimated the cost at $£ 60$.

The Engine and Pumps must, of course, be under cover, and it will therefore be necessary to erect a Shed contiguous to the Manure Tank, estimated at a cost of $£ 40$. A plan is also submitited of this Shed.

A Cistern for the supply of water to the Engine, and for clearing the mains, must be provided, which, together with the necessary pipes, will entail a cost of $£ 15$.

The most important item of expenditure, and certainly the one upon which our future success chiefly depends, is for the necessary cast iron pipes, which are to convey the Liquid Manure from the Tank to the various points described, upon the Plan, for distribution by the hose.

Upon Mr. Mechi's Farm at Tiptree, Mr. Littledale's at Birkenhead, and upon others where this new principle of manuring was first attempted, pipes of 3 inches diameter only have been used for the main at the tank to the discharging hydrant; this gauge of pipe, has, however, been found inefficient, and Mr. Mechi has strongly recommended that 4 inch pipes should be used for the mains, when any great distance has to be trarersed, as the friction will thus be materially reduced, and the power required to force the manure to a distant hydrant proportionally lessened.

The direction, which it is consideied necessary these pipes should take for the proper and therough distribution of the manure, will be found accurately laid down upon the Plan. The main lines requiring 4 inch pipes are distinguished by a blue line, and those of 3 inch diameter by a red line.

Upon large and compact farms it has hitherto been the custom to apportion an arerage of ten acres to one hydrant; but Mr. Mechi informed us, that could he in the first instance have had the benefit of recent experience, he should have introduced a hydrant for every six acres. It will be seen by the Plan that twenty-three hydrants are proposed to be fixed, each to serve, on an averagुe, five acres. This increase is occasioned by the peculiar situation of our ground, which cannot be estimated for upon any fixed principle. For instance, it will require three hydrants to serve the Kitchen

Garden, an area of only eight acres ; the front grounds will also require five, which would have been equally as efficient, if the distance from the North wall to the building had been half as far again.

For the purpose of framing an Estimate of the whole cost of the undertaking, upon which the Committee could with safety depend, Estimates have been procured from Iron Merchants for the Pipes and necessary Apparatus. The Steward and Engincer regret to say that, in consequence of a very recent advance in Iron, the lowest price at which the Iron is now offered is $£ 710$ s. per Ton. The Merchants will only abide by this price for the current week.

Upon reference to the Plan it will be seen that it is proposed to introduce 4 -inch pipes upon three principal Lines, for a distance in the aggregate of 1,695 feet, equal in weight to 16 tons 3 cwt., which, at $£ 710$ s. per ton, will cost $£ 1212 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$.

The quantity of 3 -inch pipes required by the Jlan will be 10,415 feet, or 60 tons 9 cwt ., which, at $£ 710 \mathrm{~s}$ per ton, will amount to $£ 453$ 7s. 6 d .

In order to place the front grounds of the Asylum under the same operation of manuring as the Farm, it has been found necessary to lay down pipes on either side of the Building, that is east and west. The distauce which would be traversed by the Manure, and the winding route by which it would be conveyed (were one line of communication only adopted), the Engineer considers would be too much for the pumps, and that it could not be so conveyed with safety and effect.

This causes a véry considerable increase on our Estimate for Tron.

The Hydrants which are represented upon the Plan by small circles at the extremity of each red line, will be 23 in number ; to these are fixed the Gutta Percha Hose for distributing the liquid; they are made upon an improved principle, and will cost much less than the old plan of Sluice Cocks and Fire Plugs. $£ 24$ is named for this expense.

Six Stopeocks will be fixed near the Tank to prevent the Manure being forced into any other direction than the one in which it is required. The cost of these, about $£ 210$ s. each, will be $£ 15$.

Twenty-two $T$ pieces will be required for the various branches, to shut off communication with any Hydrant but that to which the hose is for the time attached. The cost of these, at about 10 s . each, will be $£ 11$.

At different lengths of Pipe, where the Line is curved, bends will be required, say 100 feet in all, at a cost of $£ 24$.

The Jets and Unions will be about £2.

It is estimated that 150 yards of Gutta Percha Hose will be required; 75 yards of 2 -inch, at 2 s . 6 d . per yard, and 75 yards of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inch at 2 s ., making together $£ 167 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$.

When Mr. Mechi first commenced his system of distribution at Tiptree, and, as he then considered, had effectually overcome all difficulties, he found, that after having numped the liquid out of his Tank for some considerable time,
the Manure, which was then remaining in the Tank, had collected at the bottom in almost a solid mass, rendering it an impossibility to foree it through the pipes. He therefore introduced an apparatus which forces air into the very centre of the Tank during the time the Pumps are at work, and which continually agitates the Manure, preventing that substantial deposit which had previously accumulated at the basc of the Tank.

This Apparatus, with the necessary Pipes complete, will cost about £15.

The labour nccessary in laying down and fixing the Pipes must next be considered. It is estimated that the lead and yarn required for jointing will cost about $£ 15$; the labour, after deducting such assistance in opening and filling the Trenches as our own umpaill labour will supply, will be about 1 d . per foot, say $£ 50$, which, with the $£ 15$ for lead and yarn, amounts to $£ 65$.

The cstimate for Iron includes all charges for carriage, \&c., until delivered at Colney IIatch Station.

It has been already mentioned that the Engine is fitted with Drums for the purpose of driving any machinery which may at any time be required; and if the Committee accede to the proposition that this inexpensive power should be applied to the various machines for cutting fodder, \&c., some sort of Shed must be erected for the purpose. Upon the plan of the Engine Shed, to which the attention of the Committee has already been clirected, it will be seen that a second Shed has been proposed, which it is considered would be applicable to the purpose; and it is also proposed, in order to make the
waste steam from the Engine of some service, and save the consumption of fuel, which now takes place, for warming the food for the Cattle in Coppers, that cast iron Pans should be fixed, to which Pipes conveying the waste steam should be attached. The food can then be prepared without any cost for firing.

## The additional cost of this Shed would be $£ 50$.

The total estimate of the cost of the undertaking will therefore be $£ 1,0711.7 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. If the shed last mentioned be erected, $£ 50$ more will be expended ; and it is perhaps good policy to add a per centage of $2 \frac{1}{2}$ upon the whole, for contingencies, say $£ 28$, making a grand total of $£ 1,14917 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$.

The Steward and Engineer have prepared this Estimatc, with a desire to place before the Committee every expense that they conceive it will be necessary to incur'; they have been liberal both in material and price, but they think that it is their duty, in framing an estimate for really working purposes, to feel that they are justified in assuring the Committee, that the sum which they hive named for the undertaking, shall not be exceeded when the whole of the work is completed.

It will be for the Committce to determine whether that estimate can with safety be reduced.

The Committee will no doubt consider the estimated amount of £1,149 17s. 6d. a very heavy amount to expend for Maniure; but it must be remembered that the price of irom has advanced at such an cxorbitant rate, since the application of Liquid Manure was first introduced upon the various
experimental farms, from whose data we have been cnabled to prepare our plans of operation, that it is not possible to draw any fair comparison. As an instance of this, it may be mentioned, that at the time Mr. Mechi purchased the Pipes for his experiment at Tiptree (not two years since), iron was at such a reduced price, that were we to estimate the quantity of Pipes we now require at the price which Mr. Mechi paid for his, it would reduce our Estimate by no less a sum than £241.

Among the Estimates, which have been published, of the various expenses attending the successful application of Liquid Manure, it will be foind that in every instance a proportion only of the cost of the Steam Engine has been debited to this particular object; because the power which they are able to obtain from the Steam Engine, applicable to so many agricultural requircments, is so very valuable, and such an immense saving of both manual and animal labour, that they can, without any fear of contradiction, appropriate by far the greater cost of their Steam power to other purposes than the distribution of their Liquid Manure. For: instance, in the Estimate for the Duke of Sutherland's Home Farm, near Trentham, only one-sixth cost of the Steam Engine, $£ 43$ 13s. 4d., is charged to irrigation. At Mr. Neilson's farm, near Liverpool, a proportion of $£ 224 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. only is charged in an estimate of $£ 520$, and at Mr . Littledale's farm $£ 60$, in an estimate of $£ 672$.

It is contemplated that our Engine will certainly never be required to work more than three days in the week for pumping the Manure; but at the same time it must be remembered that we have no thrashing machine to drive, no water to pump, or other expensive labour to curtail,
which is incurred by most agriculturists, and that although we may make the Engine useful in many ways, still it will virtually be erected for the purpose of pumping the Liquid Manure, and for that purpose only, and therefore its whole cost has in this instance been charged to that account.

In conclusion, the Steward and Engineer beg to assure the Committee, that they have given the subject their most serious and careful consideration, since it was first entrusted to them for report; and that the Plan and Estimate, which they have now the honour to submit to the Committee, are the best which their judgment has enabled them to prepare: and they will add, that if this plan is approved by the Committee and entrusted to their officers to carry out, they are convinced it will answer every purpose for which it was required; and, in time, will make a handsome return for the large expenditure of money, which the satisfactory completion of so large an undertaking will of necessity involve.

## GEORGE II. HENDERSON. STEPIIEN HOLMAN.

Colme 其atel）近matic Asplum．
Return of Patients anmually admitted into the Asylum，from its opening on the 17th July，1851；to the 31st December，1853，distinguishing the Admissions，Discharges，Deaths，and those now remaining in the

| Admitted． |  |  |  | T O T A L． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Remaining in Asylum <br> 31st December， 1853. |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Discharged． |  |  |  |  |  | Died． |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Cured． |  |  | Relieved or not Improved． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Year ending Dec． 31st． | $\stackrel{\text { si }}{\stackrel{\text { sicu}}{\leftrightarrows}}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \dot{4} \\ & \stackrel{H}{4} \\ & \mathbf{E} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\sim}{\text { ¢ \％}}$ |  | ＋ | \％ | 边 | ¢ | $\frac{\stackrel{\dot{2}}{\sim}}{\substack{2}}$ | 岕 | H 4 0 0 4 | 㥻 | ．$\frac{\text { ® }}{\text { ® }}$ | ¢ |
| 1851 | 411 | 669 | 1080 | 53 | 69 | 122. | 13 | 17 | 30 | 116 | 108 | 224 | 229 | 475 | 704 |
| 1852 | 354 | 270 | 624 | 78 | 45 | 123 | 38 | 25 | 63 | 112 | 42 | 154 | 126 | 158 | 284 |
| 1853 | 254 | 138 | 392 | 47 | 16 | 63 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 42 | 16 | 58 | 150 | 95 | 245 |
|  | 1019 | 1077 | 2096 | 179 | 130 | 308 | 66 | －3 | 119 | 270 | 166 | 436 | 505 | 728 | 1233 |

Thos，H．C＇HANY，Clerk of the Asylum．


## THE ESTABLISHMENT—31st December, 1853.



## SERVANTS-MALE.



SERVANTS-FEMALE.
£2,999 $0 \quad 0$




> Examined by the Committee of Accounts, 18 th Januciry, 1854.
BFNJ.DMIN JNO. ARMSTRONG.
JOSH. BAXEND ILE.
DESCRIPTION.
RETURN of the Average Number of Officers, \&cc. boarded at the Expense of the Establishment

| DESCRIPTION. | QUAR'TERS ENDING |  |  |  | YEAR ENDING <br> 31st December. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 31st March. | 30th June. | 30 th September. | 31st December. |  |
| Officers | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Families of ditto . . . | . | . | - | 1 | - |
| Servants of ditto . . . | - | -• | . | . | . |
| Attendants \{ Male . . | 42 | 43 | 45 | 46 | 44 |
| Attendants Female | 51 | 51 | 50 | 54 | 52 |
| Servants.. $\{$ Male . | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Servants.• Female | 12 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 15 |
| Patients . . Male . . | 512 | 495 | 516 | 514 | 509 |
| Patients.. \{ Female | 732 | 734 | 733 | 733 | 733 |
| Total . . . . . . . | 1,358 | 1,344 | 1,367 | 1,373 | 1,360 |
| 18 th January, 1854. |  |  |  | HOS. H. CHA <br> Cler | NY, of the Asylum. |



## MIDDLESEX COUNTY LUA If GILUM, COLNEY HATCH.

INCOME AND EXPENDITUR , fonuary to 31st December, 1853.


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|  | 31st Narch. | 30 hl Jume. | 30th Scpt. | 31 st Dec. |  |
| Provisions ............ | (1)c <br> 0 | llal |  |  | ${ }^{8}$ |
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|  | 0 0  <br> 0 3  <br> 0 1 8 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 56 \\ 0 & 1 & 96 \\ 0\end{array}$ | lal | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}$ | 0  <br> 0 1 |
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| Weckly Rate forthe | 07118 | $0711 \frac{7}{8}$ | 081 | 09 - 18 | $08 \frac{18}{48}$ |
| Weckly Rate for the Quarters and Mear, Middlespre Parishes Ditto ditto dito |  |  |  |  |  |
| ditto ditto Parishes in olher Counties | 0140 |  | 0140 | 0140 | 0140 |

'LIIOS. II. CHANY
Clerk of the - Asylum

18th January, 1854

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## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS.

Abstract of Receipts and Payments from 1 st January to 31 st December, 1853.

| RECEIPTS. |  |  |  | EXPENDITURE。 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To Sale of 6 Cows | ${ }_{71}$ |  |  | By Cash for- 11 Cows and 1 Bull .... |  | $\begin{array}{cc}\text { s. } \\ 0 & \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| 10 Calves | 12 | 0 | 0 | 129 Pigs | 187 | $\bigcirc 9$ |
| 18 I'igs | 59 | 14 | 0 | 08 Sheep | 149 | 88 |
| Pork. | 2 | 3 | 0 | Poultry | 4 | 53 |
| Offal and Hides | 12 | 1 | 5 | Hay, Corn, Straw, Turnips, |  |  |
| Sundry Receipts, Ashes, \&c. | 45 | 1 | 6 | Oil Cake, \&c........... | 730 | 193 |
| Balance | 1,488 | 0 | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ | Meal, \&c., for Piss | 79 | 60 |
|  |  |  |  | Implements, Harness, \&c. |  | $15 \quad 5$ |
|  |  |  |  | Wages |  | 1913 |
|  |  |  |  | Incidentals | 8 | 163 |
|  | £1,870 | 0 |  |  | ,870 | $0 \quad 6 \frac{1}{2}$ |

Thos. H. CHANY, Clerk of the Asylum.

## Valuation of stock on Farm.

| 1 sl Jamuar $y, 1853$. | £ s. d. | 31.1 Derember, 1853. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 18 Cows and 1 Bulil..... | 31800 | 10 Cows and 1 İull... | 3650 |
| $106 \mathrm{Pj} \mathrm{g}^{\text {s }}$ | 12230 | 96 Pligs | 17715 |
| 7 Horses. | 1830 | 7 Hor:es | 1970 |
| Implements atid llarvess.. | 198140 | Shicel | 1800 |
| Increased value of Stock un |  | Implenthts, Hamess, \&c. | 23112 |
| 31st December,.. | 483100 | Hay | 150 |
|  |  | Wool. | 40 |
|  | ,305 70 |  | 3057 |

## FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS-continued.



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 COLNEY HATCH.Averago Number of Male Patients Employed and estimated Value of Labour, for the Year 1853.

| Average | Occupation | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Rate } \\ & \text { per Day } \end{aligned}$ | Estimated Value of Labour. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | £ s. d. |
| 63 | Garden and Grouds .... | 4d. | 32712 |
| 18 | Tailors | as per Return. | $268 \quad 0 \quad 3$ |
| 13 | S |  | $146{ }^{6} 4{ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  |  | $6{ }^{6}$ | 8 0.0 |
| 10 | Carpenters . . . . . . $\quad$ •• | , 6 d. | . 0 . 0 |
| 4 | Painters | 6 d. | $\begin{array}{lll}31 & 4 & 0\end{array}$ |
| 7 | Úpholsterers | 6 d . | 5412 |
| -1 | Cooper | 6 d . | 7160 |
| 4 | Bakers | 4 d . | 2016 |
| 3 | Brewers | 4 d. | 1512 |
| 4 | Kitchen . . . . . . . ..... | 4 d | 20160 |
| 2 | Mess Room | 4 d . | 108 |
| 2 | Laundry. | 4 d. | 108 |
| 4 | Coal Porters | 6 d. | 314 |
| 1 | House Porter | 6d. | 716 |
| 1 | Gate Porter | 6 d . | 716 |
| 1 | Stores | 9 d. | 1114 |
| 1 | Supernumerary | 4 d . | 54 |
| 99 | Helpers in Wards . . . . . | 2d. | 25780 |
| 10 | Ditto in Corridors and Centre Building .... | 2d | $26 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
| 248 | Total ........ | - . | $\mathscr{E} 1,33810 \quad 3$ |

GEORGE H. HENDERSON, Steward.
 $\frac{\text { SHOEMAKER'S SHOP. }}{\text { Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year } 1853 .}$

 TAILOR'S SHOP.
Account of Patients' Work and Earnings for the Year 1853.


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 COLNEY HATCH.A Return of Clothing made up by the Male and Female Patients during the Year 1853.
MALE.
Poots \& Shoes $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Leather. } 35 \\ \text { Cloth . .513 }\end{array}\right.$
Coats ..... 91
Trowsers ..... 389
Waistcoats ..... 171
Ticken Frocks ..... 13
,, Rugs ..... 76
Braces ..... 288
Attendants' Uniform-
Coats ..... 32
Trowsers ..... 33
Waistcoats ..... 32

$\cdots$
$\cdots$
1,673

FEMALE.
Aprons ..... 928
Flannel Jackets ..... 222
Caps ..... 1,197
Gowns ..... 956
Handkerchiefs ..... 1,430
Men's Caps ..... 681
Shifts ..... 541
Shirts ..... 939
Shrouds ..... 138
Towels ..... 622.
Ticken Dresses ..... 76
Stays ..... 33
Table Cloths. ..... 26
Hoods ..... 136
Sofa Covers ..... 30
Cloth Boots and Shoes, Uppers . $\}$ ..... 5438,498

GEORGE H. HENDERSON: Steward.

##  COLNEY HATCH.

A Return of Clothing delivered out for the use of the Patients during the Year 1853.
Males. Females.
Aprons ..... 154 ..... 154 ..... 849 ..... 849
Bonnets ..... 350
Bonts $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Leather . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . } 65\end{array}\right.$ ..... 574
(Cloth ........................... . . . 251 ..... 292
Braces ..... 340
Coats ..... 336
Day Caps ..... 767 ..... 1,730
Flannel Jackets ..... 142 ..... 140
Do. Drawers ..... 105
Frocks ..... 25 ..... 57
Handkerchiefs and Neckerchiefs ..... 1,286 ..... 900
Hats
Night Caps ..... 44
Petticoats ..... 222
Shawls ..... 127
Shifts ..... 616
Shirts ..... 984
Shoes ..... 447 ..... 48
Stays ..... 202
Stockings ..... 877 ..... 946
Trowsers ..... 560
Waistcoats ..... 245
Womens' Gowns ..... 1,187
$\overline{6,697} \quad \overline{8,171}$

#  COLNEY HATCH. 

Return of Clothing in Store, 28th December, 1853.



MATERIAL.


## ANNUAL

## MEDICAL REPORT

FOR 1853.

## MALE DEPARTMENT.

My Lord and Gentlemen,I have the honor to present the AnnualReport of the state of the Male Department during the pastyear, which shews the number of admissions to havebeen 254 .
There remained in the department, 31st Dec., 1852, ..... 514
There have been admitted since ..... 254
Total Males under care during the year ..... 768
There have been discharged-
Recovered ..... 100
Relieved ..... 23
Unrelieved ..... 6
Died ..... 134
Total diseharged and dead ..... 263
Remaining under care Dec. 31st, 1853 ..... 505
Daily Average Number ..... 509

The appended Tables exhibit the character of the Cases admitted and discharged in reference to age, education, the complications of the discase, \&c.... year.

The cases of admission present much variety of feature in respect of age, the duration of the disease, and its complinations, and not a few Patients were received in a very infirm and hopeless state, and sank speedily afterwards. Ten have died within the first month of admission, eighteen others within three months, and fourteen withiu six months. With the unfavorable complications of Epilepsy forty-one have been admitted, and with that of Paralysis forty-five; forw-two have died within the year, and many who still survive are in a gradually declining state, from disease already confirmed on their reception.

Of these admissions, forty-seven Patients have recovered, and twelve have been relieved and returned to their friends or parishes on application. Time sufficient for the recovery of those more recently admitted has not, of course, clapsed; but there is ground for hope that several other cases admit of cure.

In estimating the proportion of recoveries and deaths in the Asylum, it should be borne in mind that no Patient has been refused admission on account of the hopelessness of his condition, and that many have been received from other Asylums after long periods of residence within them; others after long detention and fruitless treatment at their 'own homes.

Case.
G. G., æt. 38, was admitted, March 1st, in the last stage of Consumption and greatly emaciated, the disease having
existed for sixteen months. His limbs were tremulous, and abrasions upon the body proved that he had been subjected to severe constraint at his own home. Wine, nutritious diet, and anodyne remedies were administered, with the effect of prolonging his existence for a short time only, and he died of extensive disease of the lungs on the twelfth day.
R. N., æ.t. 25 , was admitted, May 6th, paralyzed, and in a Case. deplorable condition of physical health, the power of speech being almost lost, nothing being known of his previous history. Little was to be expected from the palliative treatment prescribed, and the hopelessness of his case soon became obvious. He died on the serenth day, of extensive effusion of blood and serum around the brain, and softening of the substance of the organ.
R. B., æt. 35, admitted September 30, in a hopeless state, Case. completely helpless, with evidences of approaching dissolution. The limbs were tremulous, the mouth dry and parched, and food was rejected by the stomach. He died on the fourth day, of extensive softening of the substance of the brain and effusion into its membranes, one lung being also diseased.

Among the total recoveries during the year ( 47 of which $\begin{gathered}\text { Recoveries } \\ \text { amone the }\end{gathered}$ were derived from the admissions within the year, and $53 \begin{gathered}\text { admissions } \\ \text { during the }\end{gathered}$ from previous admissions), many have presented features of year. considerable interest.
A. H. B. was received, æt. 43, January 4, in a state of CaseMania, and firmly secured by the straight waistcoat, which had been applied on account of his violence, which was said to have been extreme. His legs were cut by attempts to escape from windows.

The treatment directcd, consisting of warm and shower baths, shaving the head, applying counter-irritation to the scalp, aperients, \&c., was succeeded, on the seventh day, by a lucid interval of short duration. High maniacal excitement, but with tendency to failure of the vital powers (indicated by the pulse becoming accelerated and weak, and commencing ulceration of the integuments), again set in, and the condition of the Patient required the administration of nutritious dict, with wine, eggs, strong beef-tea, and anodynes. At the expiration of a month general physical improvement was crident, with prospect of erentual recorery, which, after considerable vacillation of the symptoms, was confirmed in the third month, and he was discharged cured March 23rd,
A. J. W., æt. 35, was admitted, January 7th, suffering the Nonomania Monomaniacal form of the disease, of three months' duration. He was debilitated, emaciated, and the surface of the body was pallid. He expressed delusive convictions of " persons acting upon his brain by pipes, through which they blew air orer the faculties of the brain." Ife had made a determined attempt at suicide. In the months of February and March he exhibited much restlessness, and sometimes imagined that Chloroform was administcred to him in the night. In June his letters were very extravagant, attesting various delusions, which were attributable to disturbance of the sense of hearing, and he imagined himself tormented with electric and other invisible agencies, and that his thoughts were "listened" to by imaginary persons. Towards the close of the year his. physical health had greatly improved, the delusive convictions gradually subsided, and an amiable and grateful disposition appeared through the mist. He was discharged cured, December 15 th.
J. G., æot. 43, was admitted in the Mclancholic form of the disease, associated with suicidal tendency, stated to have been of two years' duration. He was pale, emaciated, and imagined he was about to be executed by decapitation. Great rigilance was enjoined, and his bed-room and clothes minutely inspected, in order to prevent his conccaling any instrument for effecting his purpose. On the 2nd of March, however, he concealed within his mouth a small portion of burnt clay (ballast), with which rude weapon he cut deeply, during the night, through the veins of his fore-arm. Great hæmorrhage resulted, but there proved no immediate danger, except from the nature of a wound so roughly effected. In a fortnight, howerer, he was convalescent of the injury, and expressed his deep regret at the attempt, and gratitude on his improved state. In the months of April, May, and June, his condition, mental and physical, varied much, but gradually improved, and he was discharged on trial for a month, June 30 th. His state continued favorable, and at the expiration of the period of probation, his recovery was found to be confirmed, and he was permanently discharged.

The ratio of the mortality to the average number resident is somewhat higher than in the previous, year, and it must still continue high wh.lst so many abject and complicated. Relation of Mortaity 10 cascs are received. In my previous year's Report, I stated that the Department contained amongst its Inmates, on December 31, 1852, 122 Epileptics, and 56 who were the subjects of the General Paralysis of the Insane. During the past year, 41 Patients have been admitted with the former complication, and 45 with the latter, making a gross total of 163 Epileptics, and 101 Paralytics, who have been under care and treatment in the Male Department during the year: Besides the class of Paralytics alluded to, many have been

Partially Paralytic.

Necessity of a liberal diet and regimen.

Convulsive Seizures.

Accidental death.

Complications of Epilepsy.

Gradual exhaustion.

Discase of brain-convulsions may cease may cease
before death
the subjects of partial Paralysis, Hemiplegia, \&c. These facts, connected with the observations I have made upon the hopeless state of many other admitted cases, explain the heavy rate of mortality; and were not the resources of an unlimited dietetic treatment and medical regime available to the Medical Superintendents, it would undoubtedly be much higher.

With respect to Epilepsy, I have kept a record of the convulsive seizures, and conclude that at least 10,000 Epileptic fits occur annually among the Male Patients alone; yet, in this war of disease and peril, three Patients only have died suddenly from this fearful disease ; in one instance death having resulted from a portion of food lodging in the Patient's throat during dinner-a fit happening whilst he was in the act of swallowing. Not an unfrequent cause of death from this complication is an intense congestion of the brain, lungs, bronchial tubes, trachea, and the abdominal viscera, in association with a rapid succession of convulsions; but the more usual mode of death is by gradual exhaustion of the vital powers and atrophy, in comection with extreme disease of the brain, with effusion into its ventricles and membranes. Towards the close of life, when these organic complications 'are fully developed, the epileptic convulsions sometimes ceasc.

Complication with General Paralysis.

Epilepsy not unfrequently supervenes upon long continued disease of the brain associated with general Paralysis, and, under these circumstances, prores rapidly fatal.
J. P. W. was admitted, March 1st, with all the symptoms of General Paralytic affection, Insanity having existed twenty months previously. On the 25 th April he was suddenly
seized with Epileptic Convulsions, which succeeded each other: rapidly, and induced entire unconsciousness. The bladder was inactive, (a condition of things which camot be too diligently attended to in these and other cases), and the use of the catheter became necessary. On the following day the Convulsions recurred. An Enema had taken effect, but the respiration became accelerated and stertorous, and death resulted on the third day. On the autopsy great congestion of the arteries, veins, and sinuses of the brain, was found. The ventricles of the brain were enlarged and filled with serous fluid, and their lining membrane was studded with small granulations, termed by Romberg Corpora Amylacea, from their resemblance to starch grains viewed under the microscope. The membranes had an ecchymosed appearance from effusion of blood over the hemispheres. The heart, lungs, bronchi, and trachea, were greatly congested, as well as the abdominal viscera. Not unfrequently Epilepsy is com- Tubercuplicated with tuberculous disease of the lungs, and life may of Lungs. then be suddenly terminated by rupture of pulmonary vessels, caused by the intense congestion resulting from the Epileptic seizure. In one instance a copious effusion of blood was found exteriorly to the dura mater of the spinal cord, with Spinal Cord abundant serous effusion within the spinal canal. But a far more fatal complication of Insanity than Epilepsy, is that of General Paralysis, the average duration of life under this General $\begin{gathered}\text { Paralysis }\end{gathered}$ condition having been estimated to be three years from the first development of the symptom. Very few of the $101 \begin{aligned} & \text { Paralytics } \\ & \text { received in }\end{aligned}$ Paralytics under treatment during the year were admitted in advanced the early stage of the affection, and in numerous instances the disease. autopsy has exposed errors of statement as to its previous duration ; the extent of the organic changes having, in almost every instance, proved the long previous duration of disease.

Nore than a moiety of the dieaths occurred among the Epileptics and P'aralyties. Patlıology. proved. Pulmonary disease. Heart discase. Kid. ney disease. Amorphous formation of brain.

Connection of Plysical Discase with Insinity, Its relation to the symptoms.

Lucidintervals.

Lucidity previous to death.

Of the total number of deaths during the year, 25 have been ascribable to discase associated with Epilepsy, and 55 to disease associated with general Paralysis.

As during the previous, so in the past year, the Pathology - of the discase has been minutely attended to, and post mortem examinations have been instituted in 104 cascs, the results proving very generally the long previous existence of Organic Affections. Pulmonary Diseasc, Tubercle, \&c., was associated in 89 instances, Heart Disease in 51, and Kidney Disease in 42. Abnormal conformation of the Brain has been occasionally observed ; e. g. want of symmetry between the hemispheres and central portions, and in rare instances the posterior conua of the lateral ventricles werc not developed.

Although the experience of the Institution has tended to prove the essential connection of physical disease with Insanity, the exact relation of the psychical manifestations to the nature and degree of the corporeal changes proves, and probably will long continue to prove, a subject of difficult solution. Lucid intcrvals occur during the progress of severe Cerebral Diseasc, and towards the close of life, fast ebbing from the encroachment of morbid changes, the lamp of the intellect has suddenly brightened, and out of the confusion of absolute Dementia, perfect intelligence has been. momentarily dcveloped, as soon to be finally extinguished.

Relation of Structural changes to symptoms.

Not only does structural change in the brain manifest itsclf by the more obvious forms of disturbed intellectual operation, which are characterized by wild incoherency and cxtravagant delusion, but not unfrequently by perversion of the emotions of the mind and moral feelings, and by various cocentricitics of deportment. Such were some of the features
of the mental disturbance in the case of H. M., whose con- case. rersation was coherent and intelligent, but characteristic of strong egotism and self complacency. His habits were peauliar in some respects, and he was fond of collecting and hoarding up useless scraps of paper. He died August 11th, from Scrofulous and Gouty Diseases combined. On the examination of the body, the membranes of the brain were found much thickened, and fluid was abundantly effused beneath them, tending to separate by its quantity the convolutions. There was also exudation of blood beneath the membranes. The pericardium was adherent to the heart by an adventitious membrane, in which was copious tubercular deposit.

Of the total number of deaths during the year, 62 have $T_{\text {otal deatis }}$ occurred within 6 months of admission. Two accidental yearing the deaths have occurred in Epileptics, one from choking during a fit; another by suffocation, from the patient lying upon his face during a fit in the night. One accidental death has Accilental occurred from a portion of food lodging in the throat of a Paralytic, whose power of deglutition was impeded by his disease ; one by the violence of another Patient from injuries inflicted without the aid of an implement, and another from suffocation, by the Patient having become impacted in a ventilating aperture, through which he attempted to make his escape.

Two very desperate attempts at suicide have been made, one of these having been referred to above. In the other attempts instance, the Patient procured a knife from a box (the key of which was accidentally left within his reach), and plunged its blace first into the throat, injuring the trachea, acsophagus, amd blood vessels, and then into the abdomen. Fortunately
the intestines were not wounded, and perfect recovery ensued.

Diarrhea. Diseases of the Bowels in the form of Diarrhœa and

Dysentry.

Dysentry less fatal than during the previous year.

Infirmary accommodation increased.
Advantages Dysentery, have occurred in 130 cases, but in a great number of these Diarhma has ensued upan other debilitating diseases, and has not been a primary affection. Eleven deaths have been attributable in Dysentery, which disease has, howerer, proved more manageable, as it has been less fatal than during the previous year.

The conversion of a large Ward, containing 33 beds, into an Infirmary (the Ward formerly used for this purpose having been found insufficient in accommodation), has tended materially to facilitate the working of the Department. In the month of March all the sick from the various Wards were removed to this division, and 223 extreme cases have since received the benefit accruing from the appointment of a larger staff of Attendants, and other liberal resources here concentrated.

Spring bells to ward doors.

The Engincer is in progress of fixing spring bells at the entrances of each Ward, and these additions have been found an accommodation for Magistrates, Officers, and Patients.

Dining hall. I still continue of opinion that the proposition I had the henor (in consultation with my colleagues) of making, last year, for collecting a large body of Patients at their meals in the exercising hall, will, when carried out, tend to their benefit. Their life is, necessarily, to a great extent, monotonous; the counteraction of which evil, I submit, demands every consideration, and justifies every experiment of a nature consistent, with due caution. In the smaller Asylum,
which I had the honor to superintend for many years, all the male Pauper Patients were recently congregated at the dinner meal, and the adrantages were too obvious to admit of a doubt.

The result of the far more miscellaneous association of the Out of door patients in the entertamment field last summer, may, I trust, ment. encourage you to proceed with the safe experiment of the association alluded to.

With respect to the results of the labour of the occupied Labour of Patients, I trust the returns from the Steward's Department will prove satisfactory, as cridencing progress in this respect. The attention which has been devoted to the improvement of $\begin{gathered}\text { Gardens- } \\ \text { additions to }\end{gathered}$ the gardens, and the area at the entrance, by the addition of the ground. the handsome rails, will, no doubt, receive the commendation of the public, and the friends of the Patients.

Much remains to be done, but I trust that the efforts of your Officers to promote progress, and the great objects of the Institution, may receive your approval and continued aid and co-operation,

I have the honor to be,
My Lord and Gentlemen, Your most obedient humble Servant, D. F. TYERMAN, Medical Superintendent of the Male Department.

January 1st, 1854.

## TABLES.-MALE DEPARTMENT.

Admissions during 1853.

| FORM OF DISFASE. | AGES OF PATIENTS Admitted in 1853. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Mania Acute ............. 12 | Under 15 Years.......... 3 |
| Monomania ................ 43 | - 20 ,, .......... 16 |
| Melancholia . . . . . . . . . . . 45 | - 30 ,.......... |
| Dementia ............... 88 | 40 ", .......... $8:$ |
| Imbecility . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 | 50 " ........... 48 |
| Idiotcy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 | 60 , .......... 23 |
| Total............. 254 | ए_ 80 " $10 . . . . . . . . . . .$. |
|  | Unknown . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7 |
| COMPLICATIONS. |  |
|  | CIVIL STATE. |
| Mania with Epilepsy........ 16 | Single . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 113 |
| , , General Paralysis 6 | Married.. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 122 |
| ,, Suicidal Tendency ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | Widowed .. .. .. ..... . . . . . . 10 |
| Monomania with Gen. Paralysis 5 | Unknown . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 |
| Dementia with Epilepsy .... 23 3 |  |
| Melancholia with Suicidal Ten- |  |
| Imbecility with Epilepsy .....Idiotcy with Epilepsy .....2 |  |
|  | EDUCATION. |
|  | Good. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 |
| LENGTH OF TIME | Read . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ${ }^{9}$ |
|  | Read and Write ........... 156 |
| INSANE. | None . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 27 |
|  | Unknown ............... 52 |
| Under 6 Months........ 56 | Total.......... 254 |
|  |  |
|  | RELIGION. |
| 5 , ........... 5 |  |
| 6 :, ........... 0 | Estailished Church........ 114 |
| 7 , 7 .......... 1 | Protestant Dissent ......... 89 |
| 8 ," .......... 0 | Roman Catholic .......... 18 |
| 9 ,, ........... 0 | dewish ................... 2 |
| 10 Years and upwards...... 12 | None . . . . ............. 2 |
| Unknown ................. 49 | Uniknown ................. 29 |
| Total . . . . . . . . . . 254 | Total......... 254 |

## STATION OR OCCUPATION.

## Admissions during 1853.

Barrister at Law Varnisher ..... 1
Law Writer Clothes Dealer ..... 1
Law Stationer Tailors ..... 12
Steward of Club House ..... 1
Hatter
Commission Agent ..... 9
Boot and Shoemakers
House Agent ..... 3
Newspaper Reporter ..... 1
Professor of Music ..... 1
Teacher of Languages ..... 1 ..... 1
Chemist ..... 1
Medical-Assistant
Vocalist and Stationer ..... 1
Town Travellers ..... 2
Sea Captain ..... 1
Omuibus Proprietor ..... 1
Piano Maker ..... 1
Artist ..... 1
News Agent ..... 1
Clerks and Book-keepers ..... 8
Engineer ..... 1
Farmer ..... 1
Egg. Merchant ..... 1
Schoolmaster ..... 1
Furniture Warehouseman ..... 1
Upholsterers ..... 2
Goldsmiths and Jewellers ..... 3
Horsekeepers ..... 2
Stablemen ..... 3
Cowkeeper ..... 1
Type Founder ..... 1
Compositor ..... 1
Gunmakers ..... 2
Blacksmiths ..... 2
Watchfinisher ..... 1
Die Sinker ..... 1
Scalemaker ..... 1
Watchmakers ..... 2
Wire Worker ..... 1
Brass Turner ..... 1
Pewterer ..... 1
Hammerman ..... 1
Cabinet Makers ..... 6
Carpenters ..... 6
Shipwright ..... 1
Print Cutter ..... 1
Chair Carver ..... 1
Chair and Sofa Makers ..... 2
Cook ..... 1
Stonemason ..... 2
Bricklayer ..... 1
Glass Cutter ..... 1
Painter and Glaziers ..... 5
Oil and Colorman ..... 1
Plasterers ..... 3
l'aper Hangers ..... 2

# The following are the assigned Causes in a Moiety of Cases admitted during 1853. 

## MORAL.

Disappointed Affection
Love
Meital Emotion - Joy
Grief on Death of Morher .
Fear of Infection from bite of a glandered horse
Grief on Death of Wife
Refusal of a Contribution to the Great Exhibition
Loss of Children
Domestic Unhappiness
Desertion of Viife
Erroneous Views in Religion.
Moral Depravity
Speculation
Losses in Trade
Anxieties of Business
Change of Circumstances
Loss of Property
Loss of Situation
Anxiety of Mind
Loss of Work
Want of Work

## PHYSICAL.

Intemperance
Irregular Life
Poverty-Want of Food ....
Hard Work
Mental Over Work
Physical Disease
Brain Fever
Brain Disease
Apoplexy
Epilepsy
Convulsions in Tnfancy
Coup de Soleil
Delirium Tremens
Metastasis of Ulcer of Scalp.
Blow on Head many years before
Rheumatic Fever
Phihisis Pulmonalis
Lead Poisoning
Asthma
Scrofula
Syphilis?
Mercury ?
Bad General Health
Nostalgia
Fright of Mother Pregnant
Plysical Injuries

## MIDDLESEX LUNATIC ASYLUM,

COLNEY HATCH.
Parlicular's of 129 Cases Discharged in 1853.


|  | Name. | Age. |  |  |  | Form of Discase. | TIME INSANE. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |
|  | Brt. for. | . | 26 | 5 | 1 |  |  |  |
| 716 | L. R.. | 50 | 1 | . | .. | Mania | Unknown ...... | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ months. |
| 156 | T. B. | 32 | 1 | . | .. | Man | Unknown | 19 montlis. |
| 758 | C. S. | 41 | 1 | . | . | Monomania | 3 years | $3 \frac{1}{4}$ months. |
| 646 | E. L. | 41 | $\cdots$ | 1 | $\cdots$ | Mania | 2 years | 83 monthe. |
| 465 | E. C... | 71 | 1 | .. | .. | Mani | 2 years | 131 $\frac{1}{8}$ months. |
| 623 | J. F. . | 32 | .. | 1 | .. | Mani | 2 weeks | 9 months. |
| 463 | T. P. | 49 | 1 | $\cdots$ | .. | Mani | 2 years | $13_{4}^{3}$ months. |
| 38 | J. G. | 34 | 1 | .. |  | Mania | 6 weeks | $8_{4}^{3}$ months. |
| 757 | J. S. | 58 | 1 | .. | .. | Mania and Epilepsy .... | 6 years | $3{ }^{3} \mathrm{~m}$ months. |
| 458 | G. C. C. | 36 | 1 | .. | . | Mania | 5 weeks | $13 \frac{3}{4}$ months. |
| 818 | J. W. | 33 | 1 | . | . | Mania | Unknow | 17 days. |
| 311 | J. B. | 33 | 1 | . | $\cdots$ | Mani | 7 or 8 months | 171 months. |
| 698 | E. P... | 36 | . | . | 1 | Melancholia | 2 or 3 weeks .... | $6 \frac{1}{4}$ months. |
| 432 | F. G... | 59 | 1 | . | . | Mani | 2 weeks | 143 months. |
| 317 | H. M. | 45 | 1 | . | $\cdots$ | Melancholia | Unknow | $17 \frac{1}{2}$ montlis. |
| 572 | J. F. F. | 33 | 1 | . | . | Mania and Epilepsy .... | 12 months | 93 ${ }^{\frac{3}{4}}$ months. |
| 807 | F.H.B. | 53 | 1 | . | . | Mani | 2 weeks | 2 months. |
| 678 | T. R . |  | 1 | $\cdots$ | - | Mani | Unknown | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ months. |
| 420 | J. S. | 55 | 1 | $\cdots$ | .. | Melanchol | 2 months | 16 months. |
| 601 | J. D. | 27 | 1 | . | .. | Mania (Recurrent) | 18 month | $10 \frac{1}{4}$ months. |
| 778 | J. T. | 22 | .. | 1 | . | ldiotey | Congenital | nontlis. |
| 723 | C. C. | 22 | . | 1 | .. | Dementia | 4 months | 5 亭 months. |
| 672 | J. T. | 23 | 1 | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | Mania and Epilepsy | Unknow | $\mathrm{S}_{4}^{3}$ months. |
| 842 | L. C. | 42 | 1 | .. | . | Mania | 2 weeks | month. |
| 219 | G. S. | 35 | 1 | . | $\cdots$ | Mani | 8 years | 21 months. |
| 786 | R. T. | 28 | . | . | 1 | Dementia | 1 week | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ months. |
| 876 | H. II. | 38 | 1 | - | $\cdots$ | Mani | 2 weeks | $25 \text { days. }$ |
| 821 | J. E. | 42 | 1 | .. | . | Mania and Epileps | 4 years | montlis. |
| 154 | S. S. | 58 | 1 | .. | . | Mania | Unknown | 22 months. |
|  |  |  | 48 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Seco | nd Quar | er | 26 | 4 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 468 | J. B. | 51 | - | . | 1 | Mania | 4 months | 16 months. |
| 738 | J. L. | 46 | . | 1 | .. | Dementia (Gen. Paralysis) | 1 month | $7 \frac{1}{4}$ months. |
| 812 | H. B. | 17 | .. | 1 | . | Imbecility | 4 years | 4 months. |
| 495 | W. F | 21 | - | 1 | - | Mania | Some month | $20 \frac{1}{2}$ months. |
| 801 | J. F. | 51 | . | 1 | .. | Melancholia | 1 month | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ months. |
| 864 | J. P. | 28 | -. | 1 | . | Dementia (Gen. Paralysis) | 2 years | $1 \frac{1}{2}$ month: |
| 790 | J. S. .. | 32 | .. | 1 |  | Dementia | A few weeks | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ month: |
|  | Car. for. |  | .. | 6 | 1 |  |  |  |




| RECORD OFIS4 DEATIS AND POST MORTEME APPEARANCES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { No. in } \\ \text { Register } \end{array}\right\|$ | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Mortem Appearances. |
|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 400 | J.W. .... | 37 | Mania (Acute).... | Two or three week - | Twelve months | Acute Dysentery ........... | Much congestion of brain, with pink hue of cineritious substance--Tubercles on surface of langs - Entire . Colon contracted and fleshy, with mucous membrane raised intu congested folds and papillary eminences. |
| 755 | J.M. .... | 42 | Mania. . | Six months... | One month ... | Phthisis Pulmonalis ........ | No examination. |
| 689 | W.I.P... | 56 | General Paralysis -Dementia. | Unknown .... | Three months and a half. | Dysentery-Exhaustion .... | Bony deposit in falx-Rusty blood cavities in thalami-A pellucid cyst in fissure of Silvius - Arteries of base much degenerated- Hy pertrophy of heart-Degeneration of lidneys -Colon. \&c., inflamed. |
| 541 | W.S..... | 37 | Mania.. | Six weeks .... | Seven months. | Exhaustion after Coma...... | Increased vascularity of brain-Great opacity of arachnoid, with much external and internal serous effusion-Hypertrophy of kidncys -Large cretaceous tubercles in mesentery. |
| 586 | J.M. .... | 31 | Mania with Epilepsy. | Twenty years since first fit. | Seven months. | Epileptic Convulsions ...... | Vascular injection of brain-Brain substance looked packed and compressed-Ventricles small, uudeveloped, small scattered tubercles in lungs, beginning to soften. |
| 752 | W.W.... | 63 | Melancholia . . . . | 'Ten weeks.... | Five weeks .. | Dysentery................... | No examination. |
| 727 | W.P. ... | 47 | Dementia ....... | One year. .... | Four months.. | Dysentery .................. | Vascuiar injection of brain, with opacity of arachnoid and much serum in ventriclesOptic nerves and commissure degenerated. |


| No. inHesister | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Murtem Appearances. |
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|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 467 | T.W..... | 30 | Mania (Acute).... | Six months .. | Elcven months | Epilepsy and Paralysis ..... | Intense florid vascular injection of brain-Great ("pacity of archnoid, with but little serous ef-fusion-The other viscera congested. |
| 2.53 | J.L. . . . | 38 | Mania with General Paralysis. | Three or four years. | Fourteen months | Apoplexy ...... ........... | No examination. |
| 157 | J.L.D... | 42 | Mania (Acute).... | Unknowu .... | Seventeen months | Gradual Exhaustion........ | A delicate false membrane between the layers of the arachnoid, with opacity of latter, and much serons effusion. |
| 491 | J.J. ... . | 53 | Dementia........ | Twelve months | Ten months .. | Gencral Decay.............. |  |
| 534 | D.S..... | 61 | Mania (Acute) General Paralysis | A ferw weeks.. | Eight months. | Suffocated by a piece of meat in throat. | Much congestion of brain, with great "pacity of arachnoid and much external and internal serum-Grey tubercle-like substan ce in choroid plexus, \&c. |
| 713 | C.P. .... | 56 | Dementia and General Paralysis. | Eight months. | Three months. | Gradual Decline ............ | No examination. |
| 520 | W.R.... | 45 | Dementia - General Paralysis. | Five months... | Nine months.. | Gradual Decline............ | A thin layer of blood.effusion on right. hemisphere, with a small coagulum on each olfactory bulb-Much opacity of aranmoid with serous effusion-An ossenus substance in flome of third vemuicle. |


| Post Mortem Appearances. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 762 | J.W..... | 44 | Dementia and Epilepsy. | Three weeks . | Six weeks ... | Collapse and Asphyxia...... | Serum in arachnoid sac-Opacity of arachnoid with subserum, and a small yellowish mass of tubercle-jike substance attached to the membranle-Intense injection of brain, grey layer purple-Tubercles in lungs-Asthenic pneumonia. |
| 782 | J. T..... | 35 | Dementia and Epilepsy | Two months.. | Two, weeks .. | Epilepsy- Coma .......... | Intense vascular injection of brain and mem-branes-Opacity of arachnoid, with much serous effusion, circumscribed in the sulci, cansing depressions betwren the convolu-tions-Tubercles in lungs partly softenedPericardium and Peritoneum quite dry. |
| 223 | T. D..... | 46 | Melancholia...... | Unknown .... | Sixteen months | General debility ............ | No Examination. |
| 318 | H.P. | 46 | Melancholia...... | One month . | Fifteen months | Congestion of .Lungs-Convulsions | Great opacity of arachnoid, with much serum - Membranes thickened and adherent to brain-substance, which was firm and hardCicatrices with cretaceous tubercles in lungs -Marks of broncho pneumonia in lower lobes. |
| 80 | S. D..... | 32 | Idiotey, (Congenital) | From birth .. | Eighteen months | Phthisis Pulmonalis........ | A thin layer of lymph exudation, with blood spots interspersed on right hemispheregreat opacity of arschoid with much serum -Patchus of rusty disorganization on bases of the left lobes- Tubercles in lungs, with cavities-Vegetations on mitral valve. |


| No. ir Register | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Pust Mortem Appearances. |
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|  |  |  |  | After dmission. | Before Admission. |  |  |
| 744 | H. S..... | 41 | Dementia........ | Four or five years | Two montlis and a half | Gradual deeline . . . . . . . . . . | A small reeent b]ood coasulum on left hemisphere, with a layer of soft false membrane morganized - Great opaciry of arachnoid, with serous effusion-Kidneys mueh hypertrophied, with cysts in eortical substanee. |
| 721 | .I. IR... . . | 41 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Eight months. | Three montlis | General debility-Congesıion of lungs | Great opaeity of arachnoid, with much serme, external and internal; membranes thickened -Erosions ou bases of anterior and middle lobes, without rustiness or softening--Marks of commencing pneumonia. |
| 637 | J. G.... | 37 | Mania. . . . . . . . . | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Five or six } \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ | Seven months | General debility............. | Brain and Membranes much injected-Great opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Membranes much thiekened. |
| 310 | F. C..... | 34 | Mrelanchelia ..... | One Week. . . | Fourmonths . | Acute dysentery............ | But little appreciable braiu-change - Slight opacity of araehnoid, with much serm in base-Smad intestines muth injected, large, contracted, mucous surface dark and eongested, rised into congested foids and minute eminences. |
| 343 | F.C..... | 24 | Mania \& Epilepsy | From age of seven years | Fifteen montlus | Exhaustion after dysentery.. | Great opacity of arachnoir-Membranes thick-ened-Brain-substance hard and pale, eonvoIutions packed and eompressed-lubercles in lungs-Mesenteric slands enlarged-Mucous membrante of descending eolou, \&e., rough and congested. |


| $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { No. in } \\ \text { Register } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | $\begin{gathered} \text { DURATION O } \\ \hline \text { Before } \\ \text { Admission. } \end{gathered}$ | $\frac{\text { F INSANITY. }}{$ Afler  <br>  Admission. } | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Mortem Appearances. 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 417 | J. D..... | 31 | $\underset{\text { Paralysis }}{\text { Mania_Geral }}$ | One year .... | Thirteen months | General decline-Congestion of lungs | Much vascularity of brain and membranesOpacity of arachnoid, with serous effusion, crrcumscribed in sulci-Membranes thickened, adherent to the convolutions- $A$ brown patch on right thalamus, and a small cretaceous mass between the olfactory nervesAsthenic pneumonia-Disease of mitral and aortic valves. |
| 725 | J. T. C. | - | General Paralysis | Unknown .... | Three months and a half | Pulmonary congestion...... | No examination. |
| 676 | R II. . | 53 | Dementia........ | Seren months | Twelvemonths | General debility | Slight opacity of arachnoid, with subserumBrain pale, soft, ædematous - Ventricles greatly dilated, with clear serum-Ecptum lucidum, \&c., soft, disintegrated - " hite patches on surface of heart - Pericardium adherent to pulmonary artery-Aorta voluminous, and its tunics atheromatous-Mesenteric glands enlarged. |
| 319 | R. T.... | 57 | Melancholia ..... | Twents years | Sixteen months | Phthisis pulmonalis ........ | Unisual dryness of arachnoid, scareely a drop of subserum-Brain substance mueh injected -Plexus vesicular-Much tubercle in lungs -White patches on surface of heart -Gall stones. |
| 483 | F. B..... | 30 | Mania ........... | Twelve months | Twelve months | Genèral debility ............ | Patchy opacity of arachnoid-Much serum, internal and external; on right corpus striatum a yellowish brown patch, ragged and disnrganized, not penetrating deeply, \&c. |


| No. in Register | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Morlem Appearances. |
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|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | $\begin{gathered} \text { After } \\ \text { Admission. } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| 464 | J. N..... | 74 | Melancholia ...... | Twelve months | Twelve months and a half | Decay from age, \&c......... | No examination. |
| 667 | W. G. .. | 61 | Imbecility (Senile) | Six months .. | Eight months | Decay from age, \&c......... | No examination. |
| 750 | J. G. | 39 | Dementia-Gene. ral Paralysis | Four ycars .. | Three months | Coma, \&c... . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum. external and internal-Brain substance injectedMembranes thickened, adherent to convolu-tions- Mucous surface of colon injected, lubricated with pus-Mesenteric glands enlarged. |
| SC. 5 | G. G. . . | 38 | Dementia........ | Sixteen months | Eleven days . . | Exhaustion from acutc disease of brain | Much yellow sero-pus in arachnoid sac, and risceral layer of this membranc covered with a thick dirty yellow pus-Membrane opaque, in parts thickened and softened, with much subserum-Crude tubercles in Jungs-Marks of asthenic pleuro-pncumonia. |
| 701 | J. A..... | 21 | $\underset{\text { lepsy }}{\text { Dementia }} \text { - Epi- }$ | From birth ... | Five months.. | Epileptic fits-Coma........ | Great congestion of brain and membranesConvolutions looked compressed, as if brain were hypertrophied-Congestion of viscera. |
| 119 | J. II... . . | 42 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dementia } \\ & \text { Jcpsy } \end{aligned} \text { Epi- }$ | Unknown .... | Nineteen months | Dysentery-Exhaustion .... | No examination. |
| 802 | W. W. . | 34 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Six months .. | One month .. | Gradual decline . . . . ........ | Much vaseular injection of brain and membranes, with patchy opacity of arachnoid, and much serum external and internal-Base of middle right lobe eroded, and brain altogether soft. |


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| 37 | T.W. ... | 27 | Idiotcy - Epilepsy | Two years.... | Twenty months | Epileptic Fits .............. | Brain and membranes dry, a good deal injected, with patchy opacity of arachnoid, and scarcely any subserum-Brain substance very firmCortical layer pink-Cretaceous tubercles in lungs, \&c. |
| 247 | J.R.F. . | 52 | $\underset{\text { lepsy }}{\text { Mania }} \text { and Epi- }$ | Unknown .... | Seventeen months | Pleuro Preumonia, \&cc. ..... | Slight opacity of arachnoid-Membranes thickened and strong-Brain substance firm, in-jected-Choroid plexus vesicular-Friable, chalky tubercle, in upper lobes of lungs; marks of progressing pneumonia in lower lobes - Hypertrophy of left ventricle of heart, narrowing of aortic aperture, and disease of semilunar valves-Kidneys mottled, withicysts. |
| 728 | J.M. .... | 56 | Mania............ | Five weeks .. | Four months. . | Exhaustion-Convulsions .. | No examination. |
| 598 | J.W. ... | 46 | Dementia ........ | Three weeks. . | Ten months.. | $\qquad$ | Opacity of arachnoid-Membranes thickened and strons-Brain and membranes injectedVentricles greatly dilated with serum-Arteries of base discased. |
| 367 | J. N.... | 36 | Dementia........ | Unknown .... | Seventeen months | General Paralysis-Exhaustion | No examination. |
| 345 | R.H. ... | 20 | Mania-Idiotcy .. | Unknowa .... | Seventeen months | Phthisis Pulmonalis........ | No examination. |
| 56 | J.F. .... | 27 | Dementia ........ | Seven years .. | Twenty-one months | Phthisis Pulmonalis........ | Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Brain-substance soft, œede-matous-Extensive infiltration of both lungs by tubercle. Vegetations of mitral valve Mesenteric glands enlarged. |


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| -39 | J.F.or M. | 45 | Melancholia ...... | Unknown.... | Two months.. | Phthisis Pulmonalis ........ | Opacity of arachnoid, with thickening of the membranes, brain-substance injected - Both lungs pervaded with tubercular cavilies; also marks of recent pleuro-pneumonia, |
| 293 | W.P. .. | 25 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mania and Epi- } \\ & \text { lepsy } \end{aligned}$ | Three years .. | Eighteen months | Gradual Decay-Epilepsy .. | Much congestion of brain and membranesOpacity of arachnoid, with dryness, and no subserum-Cineritious substance of purple tint-Kidneys and liver congested. |
| 210 | T.R..... | 29 | Epilepsy and Paralysis | Fifteen sears . | Nineteen months | Gradual Decay-Epilepsy .. | No examination. |
| 544 | w.T.c. | 37 | Mania and General Paralysis | Two months.. | Eleven months | Exhaustion after Excitement | No examination. |
| 445 | J.H.S... | 34 | Dementia and General Paralysis | Six months .. | Fourteen and a half moriths | Gradual Decline............ | Vascular injection of brain and membranesOpacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Membranes thickened, adherent to convolutions - Kidneys hypertrophied ( $7 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{oz}$.). |
| 753 | R.F. .... | 43 | Dementia and General Paralysis. | Twelve months | Four months. . | Gradual Exhaustion cores....... | Great vascularity of brain and membranesOpacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Membranes thickened, and adherent to convolutions-Pericardium adherent to right auricle and ascending aorta by recent lymph; about 2 oz . of purulent serum in the sac-Aortic semilunar valves diseased-Kidneys injected. |


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| 743 | J.M..... | 62 | Melancholia .... | A fow days .. | Five months.. | Gradual Exhaustion ........ | Opacity of arachnoid, with effusion of serum underneath-Pia mater loaded-Membranes thickened and tough-Brain-substance wede-matous-Hydrothorax, emphysema, and circumscribed masses of grey consolidation of lungs-Dilatation of left ventricle of heart, with contraction of aortic aperture, \&c. |
| 847 | R.N. ... | 25 | Dementia and General Paralysis | One wcek.... | One week.... | Fever, Exhaustion.. ....... | A small recent blood coagulum on right hemi-sphere-Great opacity and thickening of the arachnoid, with much serum and blood in the subarachnoid tissue. Brain-substance rather soft, wematous, \&c. |
| 740 | M.Q..... | 41 | Dementia ........ | Unknown.... | Six months .. | Collapse after impending Asphyxia | Vascular injection of brain and membranes-Brain-substance throughout cedematous and soft - Considerable serous effusion-White patches on heart-All the viscera unusually soft. |
| 530 | D.M..... | 71 | Dementia ........ | Unknown.... | Twelve months | Decay from Age.1........... | Much development of the pacchionian bodies, with injection of brain and membranes, the minute arteries tortnous and varicose-Great opacity of arachnoid with much subserum-Choroid plexus resicularHeart greatly hypertrophied ( 18 oz. )-Aortic aperture contracted, segments of aortic valve cretaceous, rigid, hooded-Kidneys granular |


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| 34 | İ,W. ... | 15 | Idiotcy and Epilepsy | Five years.... | Twenty-three months | Epileptic Fits-Coma ....... | Irregular consolidation of lambdoid sutureDiploe mueh eongested, and internal table extensively marked by a multitude of super- ficial furrows, like the channels in womeaten wood-Much dark congestion of brain and membranes; latter thickened-Brainsubstance firm and dry, with convolutions eompressed and packed-Cret aceous tubercles in lung:-Mesenteric glands enlarged. |
| 351 | J.M..... | 37 | Dementia ......... | Unknown ..... | Nineteen months | Exhaustion, with Chronic Abeess | Opacity of araehnoid, with mueh serum, external and internal; former from pressure, eausing atrophy of some of the convolutions -Membranes thickened-Brain-substance softened, the eentral septre almost diffuent -Marks of chronie broneho-pneumonia. |
| 49 | Tr.P.... | 33 | Melancholia ...... | Three years .. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Twenty - three } \\ & \text { and a half } \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ | Exhaustion, with Phthisis Pulmoulis | No examination. |
| 737 | D.T. | 38 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dementia - Gene- } \\ & \text { ral Paralysis } \end{aligned}$ | Two or three years | Seven months | Exhaustion-Convulsions ... | No examinatiou. |
| 656 | J.S.P. ... | 36 | Dementia ....... | Eighteen months | Ten and a half months | Exhaustion, with Phthisis Pulmonalis | No examination. |
| 53 | c.C. .... | 38 | Mania............ | Seven months | Twenty-three months | Convulsions ................ | Much eongestion of membranes of brainOpaeity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Membranes thiekened, adherent 10 brain-substance, which latter was snftish-Sinuses Joaded. |


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| 184 | H.T..... | 51 | Mania - General Paralysis | Eighteen months | Twenty-one and a half months | Gradual Decline, with Consumption. | A thin layer of recently effused blood in basc of skull-Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Brain and membranes much injected; latter thickened \& adherent to the former, which was softBlood effusion on choroid plexus-Central scpta softened - Tubcreles in lungs, with carities. |
| 853 | J.C. ..... | 68 | Melancholia...... | One month, .. | One month .. | Exhaustion after Excitement | Vascular injection of brain and membranesOpacity of arachnoid, with serous effusion, external andinternal-Brain-substance tough and leathery-sinuses loaded-White patches on heart-Pleure and pericardium strikingly dry, without the least moisture. |
| 817 | R.V..... | 30 | Melancholia ...... | Two weeks ... | Three months | Exhaustion, with Phthisis Pulmonalis | No examination. |
| 843 | J.S. ..... | 58 | Monomonia ...... | Unknown .... | Two months .. | Exhaustion, with Chronic Abscess | Brain and membranes palc and exsanguiousOpacity of arachnoid, with moderate subserous effusion-Brain-substance soft cedema-tous-Central septa broken up, disorganised - Choroid plexus vesicular-Lungs extensivcly emphysematous. |
| 2 | A.B. .... | 43 | Mania - General Paralysis | Six months .. | Two years.... | Exhaustion-Convulsions ... | Great vascularity of brain and mombranes Opacity of arachnoid, with much serous effusion, external and internal-Membranes thickened, adherent to brain-substance, which was so!t-Minute tubercular deposits on surface of lungs, with a large cicatrix in left upper lobe. |


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| 829 | W. B. ... | 45 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dementia_-Gene- } \\ & \text { ral Paralysis } \end{aligned}$ | Three wceks.. | Three months | Exhqustion-Coma, with Congestion of Lungs | Congestion of brain and membranes, with slight blood effusion in left occipital fossa-Great opacity of arachnoid, with much seru.n, extermal and internat-Mcmbranes thickened, and adherent to convolutions-On convexity of left posterior lobe a patch of softened brain debris, of yellow colour, as if it contained pus, with blood cffused in the surrounding medullary tissue-Blood tumours, size of half a walnut, projecting on surface of pulmonary pleuræ. |
| 901 | W. T. . | 38 | Mania............ | One month .. | Twenty-five days | Exhaustion-Convulsions .. | No examination. |
| 718 | R. S... | 43 | Dementia - General paralysis | Three months | Nine months | Exhaustion, with Congestion of Lungs | Vascular injection of brain and membranes, with several minute patches of subarachnoid ecchymosis - Opacity of arachnoid, with serous effusion, external and internal-Membranes thickened, adherent to brain substance whieh was soft-Choroid plexus resicularMarks of commencing pleuro-broncho-pneumonia. |
| 900 | R. P..... | 60 | Melancholia ..... | Two or three months | Five weeks .. | Ex'auastion-Diarrhœa .... | Increased vascularity of brain and membranes -Slight opacity of arachnoid, with moderate serous effusion-Cineritious substance pale. not defined-White patches on surface of heart, with pericardium adhercnt by shreddy bands to ascending aorta-Tunics of latter degenerating-Dysenterie changes of entire colon - Kidneys injected with cysts on surface. |


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| 849 | P. D..... | 40 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dementia - Gene- } \\ & \text { ral Paralysis } \end{aligned}$ | Unknown .... | Three months | Gradual decline ............ | Chronic abscess on sternum, deatroying the bone, by its posterior wall adhering to peri-cardium-Much serum in arachnoid sacadhering in points by small scales of osscous deposit - Brain and membranes injected; latter thickened and adherent to convolutions. -A rachnoid opaque, with much serous effu-sion-Latent tubercles in lungs. |
| 675 | G. P... | 41 | Mania (acute).... | Five weeks .. | Eleven months | Exhaustion-Stupor and convulsions | No examination. |
| 294 | J. P.... | 42 | Mania and Epilepsy | Two years.... | Twenty - one months and a quarter | Suffocation by choking-Inquest. | Congestion of brain and membranes; latter greally thickeued and adherent to convolu-tions-Much opacity of arachnoid, with great ritious substance pink-Tubercular cavities in lungs-Pericardium adherent by fibrous lands to frce margin of left ventricle, and to the roots of the large arteries, \&c. |
| 424 | H. M. .. | 60 | Mania .......... | Unknown .... | Eightcen months and three quarters | Exhaustion, with symptoms of Rheumatic gout | Membranes of brain injested-Great patchy opacity of arachnoid, with much diffused subserum-Membranes greatly thickenedBrain substance ancemic - Choroid plexus contained a granular deposit-Uiversal ad- hesior of pericardium to heart-Much cheesy tubercle deposited in the connecting medium, and in brotichial glands-none in lungs. |


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| 917 | J. N..... | 34 | Monomania - General Paralysis... | Unknown.... | Three weeks.. | Gradual decline ............ | Surfacc of brain stained with blood, (post mortem ?) - Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal - Membranes greatly thickened - Brain substance firm, hard - Crude tubcreles in lungs, with urper lobes carnified. |
| 851 | L. G. | 40 | Dementia ........ | One month .. | Three months | Disease of brain-Convulsions | No examination. |
| 912 | J. T. | 22 | Mania and Fipilepsy | Eighteen months | One month .. | Asphyxia in an epileptic fitInquest. | Surface of Brain dark purple, from congestion of vessels-Brain itself very firm, compressed, and seemed hypertrophied-But slight opacity of arachnoid, with but little serous effusion, but this blood-tinged-Minute arteries of pia mater tortuous - Cineritious layer pink-Sinuses loaded-Obsolete tnbercles in lungs. |
| 916 | W. V. .. | 44 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Unknown .... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Twenty - one } \\ & \text { days } \end{aligned}$ | Gradual decline ............ | No examination. |
| 787 | U. C..... | 43 | Dementia and Epi- lepsy | Three months | Six months and a half | Gradual decline ............ | Increased vascularity of brain and membranes -Slight opacity of arachooid, and very little serous effusion-Choroid plexus vesicularSinuses loaded-Heart large, hypertrophied l)ysenteric changes in colon. |
| 651 | E. H. .. | 39 | Mania-Paroxysms | Twelve weeks | Twelve months and a half | Gradual decline ............ | Increased vascularity of bran and nncmbranes -Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, internal and external-Membranes thickened - Arteries of base extremely small-Cirrhosis of liver. |


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| 700 | F. K. .. | 37 | Dementia - General paralysis | Three weeks.. | Ten montlis and a quarter | Exhaustion when convalescent from dysentery | Increased vascularity of brain and membranes -Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, internal and external-Cineritious layer soft and pink-Mucous surface of colon pale, but rough,without ulceration-Mesenteric glands cnlarged-Celiac glands converted into large cretaceous masses. |
| 291 | J. S. .... | 48 | Mania and Epilepsy | Three years \& a quarter | Twenty - one nonths and three quarters | Gradual decline ............ | No examination. |
| 38 | E. S..... | 31 | Idiotcy and Epilepsy | Twenty-two years | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Twenty - five } \\ & \text { months } \end{aligned}$ | Exhaustion-Dysentery .... | Brain and membranes pale, anæmic-Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal - Anterior projection, with lateral compression of thorax-Colon soft and thickened, its mucus surface congested with minute follicular ulcers throughout. |
| 312 | G. P..... | - | Mania ........... | Unknown .... | Twenty - one months and a half | Exhaustion, with phthisis pulmonalis | Brain and membranes pale, anæmic-Opacity of arachnoid, with moderate serous effilsion -Choroid plexus granular-Large quantity pleural sac - Both lungs solidified, $\mathrm{i}^{n}$ filtrated with tubercle, \&c., with large cavities; left most affected-Melanotic ulcers in bowels. |


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| 75] | G. G..... | 58 | Melancholia...... | Unknown .... | Eight months \& three quarters | Gradual Declinc-Dyscntery | Much vascular injection of brain and mem-brancs-A thick false membrane on left anterior lobe, with blood globules in its meshes -Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-Membranes thickened -Both lungs extensivcly pervaded by crude scattercd tubercles-Heart large-Aorta and its valves diseased-Ulcers, \&c., of colon. |
| 837 | J. P. ... . | 50 | Dementia - General Paralysis. | Six months... | Four months and a quarter. | Gradual Decline-Dysentery | Brain and membranes pale, the vessels being empty, former rather soft-Opacity of arachnoid, with moderate scrous effusion, external and internal-Cretaceous deposit in choroid plexus-Arteries of base ætheromatousSeveral blood cavities in various parts of brain-Lungs congested-Heart hypertro-phied-Colon congested, rough. |
| 43 | J. H..... | 43 | Mania - General Paralysis. | Five ycars .... | Twenty-five months and a quarter. | Gradual Decline ............ | Brain and membranes pale anæmic with several small patches of subarachnoid ecchymosis in vertex-Opacity of arachnoid, with very little serum external or internal-On inner anterior margin of right corpus striatum, a small cavity underneath the lining membrane, with fluid debris and surrounding rustiness -Cicatrices with cretaceous tubercles of lungs - Liver much diseased - Kidneys granular and vesicular. |


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| 353 | R. W. .. | 30 | Mania (Acate)... | Unknown .... | Twenty months and three quarters. | Gradual Decline ............. | Considerable vascularity of brain, uith some patches of subarachnoid ecchymosis--Opacity of arachnoid, with but little serum external or internal-Brain-substance rather soft-Cortical layer of pink hue, the central septa soft -A thick cyst in each choroid plexus, with opaque granules-Marks of not very old pleurisy, circumscribed blood-tumours in lung tissue-Marks of recent pericarditisKidneys injected, with minute abscesses size of pin-heads in their tissue. |
| 862 | J. T..... | - | Dementia ....... | Many years .. | Three months and three quarters. | Fever, with speedy Exhaustion. | Arachnoid lining of dura mater lubricated with a yellow mucoid secretion-Opacity of arachnoid with moderate subserum - On convexity of left anterior lobe, a longish fissure with rusty borders, penetrating through cineritious layer, which was of pinkish hue-surfaces of corpora striata eroded-Choroid plexus vesi-cular-Circumscribed blood-tumours in lungtissue, with dropa of pus in some of themLiver congested-Kidneys of dark bile hue. |
| 306 | E. K..... | 34 | Mania........... | Unknown .... | Twenty - three months and a quarter. | Epileptic Fit-Inquest ...... | Skull very thick (half an inch) and heavy, internal table marked by numerous wavy channels - Brain and membranes much congestedMass of bone, $1 \frac{1}{3}$ inches. long, and half an inch broad, of arched form, rough and irregular on surface, embracing the falx-Opacity of arachnoid - Membranes thickened, with but little serous effusion-Intense congestion of thoracic and abdominal viscera. |


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| 645 | R. H. B. | 40 | General Paralysis.. | Eighteen months | Thirteen months and a half. | Supervention of Acute dizease of Brain-Fever, Stupor, \&c. | Internal table of skull on right side marked by an extensive network of minute channels - On entire right hemisphere a very thick false membrane composed of two distinct layers readily separable from each other -On anterior part of left hemisphere a thin layer of recently effused lympth. Patchy opacity of arachnoid, with but listle serors effusion - Complete eonsolidation of right lung, with a single small abseess in superior lobe-Segments of aortic valve reticulated, \&c. |
| 941 | W. W.... | 38 | Mania............. | Three weeks .. | One month .. | Dysentery-Exhaustion .... | Opacity of arachnoid-Membranes injected, thickened - Brain-substance pale-A gray cyst in each choroid plexus-Arteries of base ætheromatous-Congestion, thiekening, with ulcerations of colon. |
| 579 | A. J. C. . | 33 | Mania | Eighteen months | Fifteenmonths and three quarters. | Convulsions-Coma ........ | Intense vascularity of brain and membransOpaeity of arachnoid, with moderate quantity of serum, external and internal-Membranes thiekened, adherent to brain-substance, which latter was firm, hard-Cortical layer pink-Choroid plexus vesicular, arteries of base ætheromatous-A few scattered tubercles throughout lungs - Mesenteric glands enlarged, some cretaceous. |


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| 931 | C. D.... | 21 | Mania ............ | Five days .... | Seven wecks.. | Exhaustion from Phthisis Pulmonalis | Brain and membrancs pale, anœmic-Opacity of arachnoid, with a moderate quantity of scrum, external and internal-On apex of left middle lobe a superficial rusty patch, size of finger nail, penetrating through entirc cineritious Jayer, without soltening-Close by overhanging fissure of sitvius a scmi-collapsed vesicle or cyst, size of a marble, with strong walls, tensively infiltrated with tubercle, with numeand adherent to brain-substance-Lungs exrous cavities-Ulcers of bowels, \&c. |
| 716 | T. S. .. | 51 | Dementia ........ | One month ... | Eleven and a half months | Coma, \&c................... | Brain and membranes very vascular, with scveral patches of subarachnoid ecchy mosisOpacity of araclunoid, with much serum, external aud interual-Membranes greatly thick-ened-A blood coagulum in cervical portion of spinal canal-Aorta, \&c. degenerated. |
| 863 | G.O... | 19 | Imbecility. | Two months.. | Four and a half months | Exhaustion from Phthisis | Increased vascular injection of brain and membranes, with but slight sensible changes in brain and membranes-Large tubercular cavities in lungs. with numerous small tubcrcles and ulcers in bowels. |
| 337 | J.W.W. | 34 | Mania ........... | Eleven years.. | Twentr - three months | Exhaustion with Diarrhœa... | Brain and membranes pale, ancmic, with but slight sensible morbid changes, viz., opacity and moderate serous effusion, with enlarged ventricles-Much tubercular infiltration of lungs, with large cavities-Ulcers of ileum and colon-Granular deposit in kidneys. |


| No. in Register | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION | INSANITY. | Apparent Cause of Dealh. | Post Morten Appearances. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 597 | W.R... | 35 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dementia-Gene- } \\ & \text { ral Paralysis } \end{aligned}$ | Six months .. | Fifteen and a half months | Coma and Convulsions ...... | Intense vascular injection of brain and mem-branes-Great opacity of arachnoid, with much serum (blood-stained), external and interualMembranes thickened, adherent to brainsubstance, \&ic. |
| 956 | W.R... | 46 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Nine years ... | Six weeks .... | Coma and Convulsious...... | Brain and membranes greatly injected-Opacity of arachnoid-Brain-substance firm and hardCortical layer purplish - Ventricles large, filled with tinged serum-Artcries athcromatousWhite patches on surface of heart-Aorta de-generating-Cysts of kidneys. |
| 947 | J. B. . | 43 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Two years.... | Two months .. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Convulsions - Coma - Ex- } \\ & \text { haustion } \end{aligned}$ | Opacity of arachnoid-Membranes closely applied to convolutions, which were small and packed-Ventricles greatly dilated, with clear scrum-Marks of asthenic brancho-pneumonia -Kidneys hypertrophied, with cysts on surface. |
| 196 | J. R. E. | 36 | Mania............ | Six months .. | Twenty - six months | Gradual Decline ............. | Great opacity of arachnoid, with much serיum, external aud internal-Thickening of the membranes, with much devclopment of the Pacchioncan bodics - Tubercular cavities in both lungs-Mesenteric glands enlarged, tubercular. |
| 884 | W.K... | 36 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Eighteen months.. | Five months.. | Gradual Declinc............. | No examination. |


| No. in Regisler | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Mortem Appearances. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 957 | J. G.... | 36 | Mania (acute).... | Four months,. | Seven weeks.. | Exhaustion after Mania.... | Brain and membranes much injected-Opacity of arachnoid, with inuch seruin, external and internal-Membranes thickened-Ventricles large-Choroid plexus vesicular-Cineritious substance pinkish-Kidneys injected. |
| 922 | W. H. H. | 30 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Two years.. . | Three months and a half | Exhaustion-Convulsions ... | Brain and membranes much injected - Great opacity of arachnoid, with much scrum, external and internal, and drops of thick pus here and there-Membranes thickened-Ventriclez enlarged-Arteries atheromatonsScattered tubercles in lungs. |
| 838 | W.R.S. | 32 | Monomania ...... | One week .... | Sixmonthsand three - quarters | Exhaustion fromChronicDysentery | Entire vertex covered with a thick pale rellow false membrane-Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum, external and internal-A few crude tubercles scattered in right lungMuch injection of ileum. |
| 428 | W. M... | 36 | Melancholiaj...... | Twelve months.. | Twenty-two months | Convulsions-Exhaustion ... | No examination. |
| 991 | B. T.... | 53 | Dementia ........ | Nine months.. | Nine months.. | Febrile Exhaustion ......... | Brain and membrane much injected, with spots of blood exudation in frontal region.-Opacity of arachnoid, with much serum external and internal-Marks of pleuro-pneumonia, with an abcess in right upper lobe-White patches on heart-A perfect cyst. distended with clear fluid, in centre of right kidney. |


| No. in Register | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION O | F INSANITY. | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Mortem Appearances. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Before Admassion. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 741 | P.H.... | 66 | Monomania ...... | Two months.. | Twelve months | Coma........................ | Membranes much injected, many of the minute arteries tortuous-Opacity of arachnoid, with much sprum, external and internal-Eroded cavities in brain-substance, irlegular in shape, without surrounding softening or rustinessArteries atheromatous - Marks of asthenic pleuro pneumonia-Aorta greatly hypertro-phied-Aortic valve rigid, with cretaceous de-posit-Kidneys granular, anœmic, with cysts. |
| 945 | R.F.... | 39 | Dementia . ...... | Eleven months | Three months | Gradual Decline............. | Brain and membranes anœmic, the minute arteries'tortuous - Great opacity of arachnoid, with much sermm, external and internalMembranes thickened-Brain substance firm hard-Arteries of base very small-Scattered tubercles in upper lobes of rightlung-White patches on the heart-Kidneys granular. |
| 519 | F.R..... | 52 | Dementia ........ | Unknown .... | Nineteen months | Dysentcry, with pulmonary congestion | Congestion of brain and membıanes-Sensible changes but slightly marked - Brain substance firm, lard-Marks of the early stage of broncho-pneumonia, with pulmonary apo-plexy-Entire colon injected, with numerous ulcers, \&c.. |
| 59 | R. M. .. | 52 | Melancholia...... | Two jears.... | Twenty-cight months | Apoplexy .................. | Much dark fluid blood escaped in examinationMuch sub-arachnoid ecchymosis of florid hue in vertex, iucreased in the sulci, and forming grumous coagula in base-Ventricies large, with blond coagulum in third and fourth-Tubercles in apices of lungs-Heart great y hypertrophied. |



| No in Registed | Name. | Age. | Form of Mental Disorder. | DURATION OF.INSANITY. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Post Mortem Appearances. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Before - 1 dmission. | After Admission. |  |  |
| 219 | W. N. .. | 38 | Epilepsy and Paralysis | Unknown .... | Twenty-seven months and a half | Gradual Decline-Dropsy.... | Blood coagulum on right hemisphere-Subarachnoid ecchymosis on left-Tellow softening, with disintegration of apex of left middle lobe - Atrophy and disintegration of left optic nerve, and optic commissure-Disintegrated cavities of corpora striata-Hydro-thorax-Hyatid cyst of liver-Kidneys pale, hypertrophied. |
| 745 | E. C...... | 44 | Dementia - General Paralysis | Two years and a half | Twelvemonths and three quarters | Gradual Decline'............. | No examination. |
| 617 | P. M. .. | 36 | Mania............ | Five or six weeks | Seventeen and three quarter months | Convulsions, Coma, and Parâlysis | Opacity of arachnoid, with serous effusion, external and internal-Membranes thickened -Brain substance softened, œdematous. |
| 714 | J. P. .... | 36 | Dementia and Epilepsy | A fortnight .. | Fourteen months | Fits-Coma-Exhaustion.... | No examination. |

# MEDICAL REPORT 

OF THE

FEMALEDEPARTMENT,
From Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1853.

My Lord and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit to your perusal the accompanying Medical Report, with Tables respecting the different cases that have been under treatment during the year, together with the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths occurring in the same period; and it is gratifying to be able to state, that notwithstanding the immense mass of unhealthy Patients who are assembled in the different Wards of your Asylum, that no disease of an epidemic character has occurred during the twelve months.

In consequence of the House being nearly full at the end of the year 1852, the Admissions of Patients have not been quite so numerous, amounting to 138 , whilst during the year 42 have been discharged as recovered, 16 relieved, and 8 not impreved, have been removed to other Asylums, and 73 have died, leaving 728 Patients under treatment in the Asylum on December 31, 1853, vacancies for 8 persons only
remaining in the various Wards of this Department of your Asylum.

It is no small testimony in favour of this and similar Institutions, that we have proof of the public mind gaining confidence in the rational mode of treatment now generally adopted, that 12 persons have been admitted during the year, having been from eight to twenty years insane, helpless and afflicted, on the hands of their relatives. It is evident that such cases cannot be reckoned as objects of immediate cure, experience proving that bodily health must precede mental amelioration ; but we have to record amongst the above cases strong indications of an improved condition of body. Another good effect is produced on the public mind, by attention being called to the Insane under home treatment, which appears in the improved bodily condition of the Patients admitted.

Amongst a variety of cases interesting and important in connexion with the medical and surgical science, the following may not be omitted, being one of the most extraordinary on record, viz., M. T., admitted February 22, 1853, age 55, married, the subject of Melancholia, with strong suicidal tendency, two years insane, and had been previously an inmate of two Asylums, from which she was discharged incurable, in a paroxysm of excitement seized a knife in her own house and cut herself across the navel; being the subject of umbilical hernia, the foces escaped, and there is now an artificial opening through which they continue to pass; the body is tolerably well nourished. Without remedy and beyond the aid of skill, we behold the exquisite adaptation of nature to sustain life and frustrate the irresponsible act of self-destruction.
-The Removals of the past year have amounted to 16 , being adjudged to their respective Parishes and Counties. I would strongly urge the propriety of effecting further accommodation for the populous County of Middlesex, by active means being immediately taken to remove such Patients as yet remain with us, being chargeable to other localities.

Amongst the 42 Recoveries discharged this year, the case of S. A. proves the advantage of carly treatment, and the disclosure of existing facts in cases of mental disease. From the peculiar delusion of believing herself to be dead and buried, she was recovered in ten days, and dismissed in two months ; the originating cause of aberration being an alarm at her husband returning from America after she had believed him to have been dead for some years. Another interesting case of recovery is that of H. D., received in an active state of Mania, and under restraint; she was. much emaciated, with sores on the back and ankles. Her gradual amendment, perfect recovery, and release in three months, issued in an overflow of gratitude which must have warmed the hearts of all connected with the Institution. Although Epileptic Melancholia and other mental diseases accompanied with Epilepsy, are generally considered incurable, the following case affords an exception, and shows the danger and indiscretion of exciting fear in persons thus affected, viz., A. P., who was alarmed during an early seizure of Epilepsy, became deluded and maniacal, retaining the impression for some months that she was buried. Under the idea that she was feigning her fits, she had been threatened with burial, and it so occurred that during one fit an undertaker casually called at the house, which circumstance so terrified her, in connexion with the threat, that a succession of fits and Melancholia ensued. Recovery from the delusion was effected in four months.

The Deaths bear the same proportion with the last return, not requiring any special remarks. Considering the number of Inmates and the character of disease, it is a source of thankfulness to have no fatal casualties to record. One fractured arm occurred in consequence of a Patient struggling and fighting; a broken collar--bone, occasioned by an accidental fall; and au Epileptic Patient was scalded by a sudden fall upon a kettle. A few other minor injuries have occurred by falls during Epileptic scizures.

Four determined acts of Suicide have been attempted, some of which would probably have terminated fatally but for the resolution, promptitude, and carefulness of the Nurses, who night and day have kept their attention alive to their momentous duties. Nothing less than personal observation could enable me to testify to their active watchfulness at all hours. Two of these suicidal attempts were by bleeding, and two by strangulation, and three of them occurred by night.

As far as possible, a plan of industry has been maintained in the House, which, as' a means of discipline and occupation, has conduced materially to the well-being and comfort of the Inmates. Thankful for sereral contributions of books and pictures, much recreation has been derived from them; but still hundreds of persons, variously qualified, call for a larger supply. Edification, as well as pleasure, depends upon it. Whilst the Public is enabled to judge of the enjoyment afforded to this afflicted community by the well ordered Summer and Winter Entertainments which they witness, it is gratifying to be able to state that the tone of spirits effected by such recreation has been enlivening and salutury ; and the privilege extended by your Commitiee for
the occasional temporary leave of absence, in company with an Attendant, has been duly appreciated.

Your Committee have materially relieved me in the routine of many of the minor duties that necessarily devolved upon me, by appointing a qualified Apothecary for the Female Department, from whom I have derived much assistance. I am hereby enabled to visit the Wards more frequently, and bestow greater attention to the classification of the Patients, by which means they are more easily managed, and the seclusions rendered less frequent.

Fully coinciding with the plans hitherto adopted for the benefit of this Institution, and relying upon your future support in furthering the comforts of the Patients committed to my care,

I have the honour to remain,
My Lord and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient ạd very humble Servant,

> WILLIAM GURSLAVE MARSHALL,
> Medical Superintendent, Female Department.

January 1st, 1854.

## FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

## Tables of the Admissions of Patients, \&c., for 1853.

## TABLE I.

> Admissions and Discharges, with the Number of Deaths, for the Year 1853.
Number of Patients in the Asylum, January 1st, 1853 ..... 729
Admitted during the Year ..... 138
Discharged as Recovered ..... 42
Relieved ..... $\delta$Removed to other Asylums, not im-
proved ..... 16
Number of Deaths ..... 73
Remaining on the Books, December 31st, 1853 ..... 728
TABLE II.
Form of Mental Disease of the 138 Admissions.
Mania 3 Paralysed. Epileptic.
Recurrent and Chronic Mania ..... 15
Puerperal ..... 4
Hysterical and Epileptic ," ..... 11
Mania, with Paralysis ..... 1. ..... 1 ..... 11
4
Monomania
35
Melancholia4.3
Dementia
3
Senile Imbecility ..... 24
1 diotcy and Imbecility, with Epilepsy10
TABLE III.
Length of Time Mentally Afficted prior to admission, of the 138 Admissions.
Under 6 Months ..... 65
,, 12 ..... 9
2 Years ..... 12
3 ..... 2
4 ..... 3
5 " ..... 1 ..... 5
6
6
7 ..... 6
8 ," ..... 4
9 ," ..... 1
10 ..... 1
20 ..... 6
Birth ..... 3
Unknown ..... 20

| TABLE IV. |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| The Discharges and Deaths of the 138 admissions in 1853. |  |
| Number of Patients Recovered | 16 |
| Relieved | 3 |
| - Not improved, being removed to other $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Asy'ums .......................... }\end{array}\right\}$ | 8 |
|  | 16 |
| -- Remaining in the Asylum | 95 |

## TABLE V.



## TABLE VII.

## Education.

Well Educated ..... 1
Read and Write ..... 96
Read ..... 28
Not Educated ..... 13

TABLE VI.

## Civil Condition.

Married..................... 45
Single. ..................... 77
Widowed .................. 15
Unknown ................... 1

| TABLE IX. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The assigned Causes of the Mental Disease of the 138 admissions. <br> Moral. <br> Pirysical. |  |  |  |
| Fright | 4 | Fever. | 2 |
| Loss of Husband | 3 | Intemperance | 7 |
| ,, Son | 1 | Fracture of Arm | 1 |
| ," Property .. | 1 | Fall in Infancy | 1 |
| ,, Situation | 2 | Hereditary | 21 |
| Disappointment. | 6 | Congenital | 8 |
| Fear of Poverty . | 6 | Epilepsy | 17 |
| Unkindness of Son-in-Law. . | 1 | Pregnancy | 2 |
| Anxiety | 3 | Climacteric | 5 |
| Death of Mother | 1 | Disease of Brain | 1 |
| Ill Treatment of Husband | 2 | Apoplexy | 2 |
| Hearing a Sermon | 1 | Over work | 2 |
| Immorality | 2 | Over fatigue | 1 |
| Pride | 1 | Unnatural development .... | 1 |
| Grief | 5 | Puerperal | 9 |
| Desertion of Husband.... | 1 |  |  |
| Unknown . .................... 18 |  |  |  |
| TABLE X. <br> Occupation of the 138 Patients. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gentlewoman | 1 | Silkwinder | 1 |
| Governesses | 2 | Glove Cléaner | 1 |
| Teacher of Music. | 1 | Willow Weaver | 1 |
| Artificial Flower Maker | 1 | Beer House Keeper. | 1 |
| Farmer's Wives | 2 | Lodging House Keeper | 1 |
| Mechanic's , | 1 | Costermonger | 1 |
| Jeweller's | 1 | Charwomen | 4 |
| Arcitect's | 1 | Servants | 34 |
| Gardener's , | 1 | Dressmakers \& Needlewomen | 18 |
| Bricklayer's, | 1 | Laundresses | 8 |
| Painters? | 2 | Laborers' Wives | 4. |
| Cabman's | 1 | , Daughter ........ | 2 |
| 'Tailor's | 1 | In humble condition | 10 |
| Tailoresses | 2 | No occupation . . . . . . . . . . | 18 |
| Fruitseller | 1 | Unknown | 10 |
| Straw Bonnet Maker | 1 | Shoebinders | 3 |

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## COLNEYHATCH.

TABLE XI.

## LIST OF DISCHARGES AND REMOVALS DURITペ THEE YEAR 1853.



| $\dot{\dot{\omega} \mid}$ | Name. | Age. | ن | $\begin{aligned} & \ddot{0} \\ & \ddot{む g} \\ & \ddot{\approx} \end{aligned}$ |  | Form of Disease. | TIME INSANE. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Before Admission. | After Admission |
| 852 | c.s. | 26 | 1 | . |  | Mania (Hysterical) .. | 6 months | 9 months 1 week |
| , | н. в. | un- | . | .. | 1 | Dementia | Uaknown | 1 year 7 months. |
| 48 | M. B | 39 | .. | .. | 1 | Mania | 2 jears | 3 months 2 weeks |
| 64 | E. O.. | 48 | 1 |  |  | Mania (Recurrent) | lmonth | onths 1 week. |
| 961 | R.л.B. | 19 | . | . | 1 | Idiotcy | r m Birth | nth |
| 801 | S. T | 23 | 1 |  | $\cdots$ | Mania | kn | 1 year 3 months. |
| 1005 | L. | 34 |  | . | 1 | Mania \& Epilepsy.... | 9 moiit | 5 |
| 42 | A. | 42 | 1 | . | . | Mania (Chronic) | 14 years | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \text { lyear, } 11 \text { months } \\ & 2 \text { weeks. } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1006 | S. 5 | 22 | . | 1 |  | Mania | 5 days | 1 mas |
| 1003 | H. U.. | 24 | 1 | $\cdots$ | - | Mania (Hysterical) .. | 2 weeks | 2 months 2 weeks. |
| 227 | S. M. | 32 | 1 |  | . | Mania | 2 months | year 11 months. |
| 993 | J. S. | 27 | 1 | $\cdots$ | . | Melancholia | nonth | months 2 weeks. |
| 963 | E.S. | 26 | .. | 1 | .. | Melancholia | 2 month | months 3 weeks |
| 891 | M. H | 23 | 1 | . | . | Mania | Unknown | months 3 weeks. |
| 410 | E.11.W | 28 | . | . | 1 | Mania | weeks | ear 9 months. |
| 997 | J. F. | 19 | 1 | .. | $\cdots$ | Mania | known | month |
| 946 | E. B. | 22 | $\cdots$ |  | 1 | Monomania | veek | month |
| 1022 | M. L. | 31 | 1 | . | .. | M | A few days | months 4 days. |
| 940 | L. | 15 | 1 | . | . | Mania witlı Hysteria | 3 weeks | months. |
| 610 | S. D... | 52 | 1 | $\cdots$ |  | M | 12 year | 1 ycar 9 months: |
| 883 | J. M... | 53 | 1 | . | . | Melancholi | nknow | nths 3 weeks. |
| 978 | C. | 48 | 1 | . | . | Melancholia | nonth | months 2 weeks |
| 790 | J. W | 27 | 1 | . | . | M | ont | year 6 months. |
| 967 | A. | 30 | 1 | . | . | M | 1 montl | eks. |
| 1016 | S. W | 52 | 1 |  | . | Dementia | 3 month | nont |
| 1029 | M, R | 22 | 1 | . |  | M | 2 months | 3 months 3 |
| 1049 | E. L. | 35 | 1 |  |  | Melancholia | 5 years .. | onths 2 |
| 875 | S. H... | 34 | - | - | .. | Mania (Suicidal) .... | 3 weeks | ar 2 monthsi. |
| 971 | A. G... | 43 |  |  | 1 | Mania (Chronic) .... | 18 months. | 9 months. |
| 665 | M.B... | 47 | 1 |  |  | Mani | A few weeks | 2 years. |
| 998 | M.W.. |  | 1 |  |  | Recur | 8 years | 8 months. |
| 143 | G | 49 | 1 |  | ! $!$ | Dementia | 3 years ..... | 2 years 4 months. |
| 1057 | A. | 40 | 1 | .. | .. | Man | Few days .. | months |
| 828 | M.D.. | 37 |  |  | 1 | Chronic Mania | 4 years .... | 18 months. |

No. XII.
TABLE OF THE YEARLY MORTALITY FOR 1853.

| No. of Register | Initial Letler. | Age. | Form of Mental Disease. | DURATION OF DISEASE. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Chief Morbid Appetrances. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Prior to Admission. | Subsequent to Admission. |  |  |
| 288 | M. T. ... | 31 | Imbecility........ | Unknown.... | Seventeen months | Genaral debility, with Exhaustion. | Much serum in arachnoid, with opacity-Enlarged ventricles, containing much serum, with serous effusion at base of brain-Pleuritic adhesions of right lung, \&c. |
| 827 | Mr. M. .. | 40 | Mania .... .... | Thrce months. | Seven months | Coma ........................ | No post-mortem examinaticn. |
| 204 | A. C..... | 62 | Ma: ia c......... | Four weeks.... | Seventeen months | Natural decay............... | No post-mortem examination. |
| §58 | L. M. ... | 50 | Se ai'.e Imbecility . | Three months | Five months.. | Coma.... .................... | Opacity of arachnoid, with thickening-Much serous effusions-Membranes of brain adher-ent-Brain substance congested-Ventricles enlarged, and filled with semum-Left upper lobe of lung scattered with tuberc'e:-Recent hepatitis, with abscesscs of kidneys. |
| 839 | A. E..... | 53 | Mania in:s...... | One month.... | Seven months | Disease of uterus and bowels | Congestion of surface of brain, arachnoid, opaque, and somewhat thickened towards the falx-Brain substance firm and injectedVentricles large and filled with clear serum. choroid plexuses loaded, as also velum inter-positum- Peritoneal inflammation, with purulent cffusion, connected with perforated ulcer of body of uterus. |


| No. of Register | Initial Letter. | Age. | Form of Mental Disease. | DURATION OF DISEASE. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Chief Morbid Appearances. 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Prior to Admission. | Subsequent to Admission. |  |  |
| 36 | M. L. ... | 33 | Dementia ........ | Six years ..... | One and a-half years | Consumption .........,...... | Much emaciation of body-Brain congested, slight opacity of arachnoid-Ventricles small and narrow-Tubercular cavity in left lung. |
| 784 | S. L..... | 43 | Dementia, with epilepsy. | Two jears.... | Nine months.. | Gradual decay............... | Vascular injection of surface of brain-Opacity of arachnoid, with much effusion of serumVentricles dilated, containing serum. |
| 560 | S. T..... | 42 | Mania .......... | Six years ..... | One year ..... | Consumption ................ | Brain vascular-opacity of arachnoid-tubercle in left corpus striatum-Strong pleuritic adhesions of left lung, with cicatrix-Chalky tubercles-Apoplectic infiltration in lower lobe of right lung-Scirrhus of uterus. |
| 247 | H.S..... | 59 | Dementia ......... | Six years .... | One and a-half years | Consumption ................ | External sloughy ulceration of integuments of right thish; had femoral hernia; the sack became inflamed and opened externally, with discharge of fœces. No general post-mortern permitted by relatives. |
| 602 | M. V. .. | 41 | Mania, with Epilepsy. | Three years three months | Two years.... | Consumption ................ | Body emaciated-Opacity of arachnoid-Ventricles natural size, filled with clear serumLeft lung adherent, consolidated by tubercular infiltration - Right lung having a cyst containing Goz. of serum, its substance filled with yellow tubercle-Mesenteric glands en-larged-Lips of uterus swollen, congested. denuded of epithelium. |


| No. of liegister | Initial Letters. | Age. | Form of Mental Disease. | DURAIION OF DISEASE. |  | Apparent Cause of Death. | Chief Morbid Appearences. 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Prior to Admission. | Subsequent to Admission. |  |  |
| 9.5 | E. M. . . | $3 \pm$ | Dementia ........ | Thirteen weeks | Three weeks.. | Paralysis .................. | Vascularity of surface of brain-Opacity of arachnoid-Fia mater loaded with blood and serum-Brain substance firm and injectedVenticles large and daep, filled with serum -Chero:d plexuses and velum purple and congested-Heartand lungs loa: ed with fluid blood, also liver and Kianeys-Lips of uterus congested and denuded of epitheliun. |
| 105 | J. R..... | 70 | Melancholia ...... | Four months. . | Five months.. | Natural decay, with phthisis | congested and denuded of epitheliun. <br> Little opacity of arachnoid, ventricles smallBrain weighed 403 zas .-Left lung solidificd with strong pluritic adhesions, tubercle, and cavities of various sizes-U terus large-Lips rouch and pale-Ecchymosis in the body |
| $8!\%$ | M. B... | 23 | Dementia ......... | From birth .. | Five months. | Consumption .............. | Brain-surface vascular-Upacity, with thickening of arachnoid-Pia mater injected; also softening of brain-substance-Ventricles small -Left lung adherent, also right, the upper lobe of which was broken up, with turber cular cavities containins putrid pus. |
| 67 | J. W. . . | 46 | Melancholia..... | One year and nine months | Fifteen montlis | Exhaustion, with dysentery | Brain-surface congested, and substance firm and injected-Choroid plexus vesicular - Gan. grenous abscess in light lung-Old pleusitic adhesions-Mucous surface of Lowels much injected. |
| (i2 | J. D. .. | 42 | Dementia........ | Unknown .... | One year and eight months | Exhaustion and diarrhœa.... | Brain-surface congested - Slight change of arachnoid-Pia mater injected-Eubstance of brainfirm-Ventricleslarge-Choroid plexuses large, granular, with yellow tubercle kind of substance in them-Weight of brain, $43 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs. Bowels inflated-Peritoneal sac injectedCacum of greenish tint-Mucous smrace injected, and studded with puplel papilla. |


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| 397 | C. P. .. | 56 | Melancholia...... | One month.. | Eighteen months | Hydrothorax .............. | Much congestion of surface of brain, with bloody effusion under the arachnoid, with opacity-Brain-substance soft and œdematous, injected -Grey laver pink-Ventricles large-Vessels of brain, $48 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs.-Pleural sacs filled with serum, compressing the lungs-heart hyper-trophied-Liver and kidneys granular. |
| 222 | E. H. .. | 40 | Mania \& epilepsy | Ten years .... | One and a half years | Epilepsy .................. | Great vascularity of surface of brain-Opacity of arachnoid-Convolutions atrophied-centrum ovale quite purple-Choroid plexus and pon varolii congested-Brain weight, 32oz. -Heart soft and flaccid-Lungs healthrLiver and kidneys congested. |
| $\because 5$ | M. H... | 47 | Mania, with general paralysis | Ten months .. | Two years.... | Coma....................... | No post-mortem examination. |
| - 210 | M. L. . | 22 | Mania .......... | Unknown .... | Sixteen months | Consumption .............. | Vascularity of surface of brain, its substance firm and injected-Grey layer pink-Brain weight, $38 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs.-Right lung universally adherent, soft, and collapsed-Anterior lobe of left lung solidified with tubercle and lymph, with excavations throughout. |
| 954 | M, R.... | 75 | Senile imbecility.. | Few months .. | Three months | Natural decay ............... | Opacity of the arachnoid, with effusion between the convolutions-Membranes strong and tough-Brain substance natural, and ventri-cles-Vessels on base beginning to degenerate -Brain, weight $41 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs.-Lungs small and collapsed, rough to the feel from deposit of tubercle-Pericardium adhesive to heart and vessels. |


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| 775 | A. C..... | 33 | Chronic mania.... | Thirteen months | Twelve months | Consumption ............... | Slight opacity of araehnoid-Brain snbstanee firm and vascular-Brain, weight 455 0 ozs.Both lungs extensively perraded with tubercular cavities-Heart small, contraeted-Me- senteric glands cretaeeous-Colon contracted -Lips of uterns eongested, denuded of epithelinm, and wartr, a piece of blanket in the ragina elosely adliering to the uterus. |
| 304 | M. C.... | 27 | Dementia ........ | Seven years .. | One year nine months | Gradual deeay.............. | Considerable vascularity of surface of brain, with opacity of araehmoid-Serous effusion dividing the convolutions-Brain substance very firm-Ventrieles of moderate size Plexuses granular and tubercular-Brain, weight $44 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs. - Both lungs studded with tubercles; left, consolidated and compressed in the baek part of pleural earity-Cavities in right lung-Kidners small, rough, and granular-Lips of uteris denuded. |
| 262 | R. C..... | 32 | Dementia ........ | Not known .. | One year eight months | Consumption .............. | Slight opaeity of araehnoid-Brain substanee firm and injected-Plexuses congested and granular - Brain, weight 42 $\frac{1}{2}$ ozs.-Right lung adherent and consolidaterl, with tubercular deposit and cavities-Upper lobe of left, a puckered eieatrix and dry ehalky tubereleHalf a pint of muddy serum in each pleura, and same quantity in pericardium - White patehes on surface of heart-Old adhesion of all abdominal viscera. |



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| 148 | H. W. .. | 38 | Dementia ........ | Nine months. . | One rear nine months | Consumption .............. | No post examination. |
| 951 | M. A.B. | 39 | Mania............. | Four weeks .. | Four months.. | Consumption ............... | Brain surface very vascnlar--Adhesions to margin of hemisphere-Opacity of arachmoidBrain substance firm and injected-Sinuses and vessels loaded-Brain weight $40 \frac{1}{2}$ oz. - Adhesion, with serum in left pleura-lung injected on surface-Grey consolidation, with muco-pus exuding from bronchii- Lips of uterus denuded and granular. |
| 960 | M. W. . | 7 | Idiot and epileptic | From birth ... | Three months. | Epileptic convulsions ...... | Hydrochephalous-Much dark congestion of surface of brain-Patches of ecchymosisSlight opacity of arachnoid, with serous effu-sion-Left posterior lobe collapsed - Right had become dilated into a pouch, containing 3 oz . of fluid-Brain weight 23 oz . |
| 990 | A.E..... | 54 | Mel ncholia...... | Eight weeks.. | Five weeks ... | Gradual decay............... | No post-nortem examination. |
| 977 | P. L..... | 40 | Imbecility, with geral paralysis | Unknown .... | Three months. | Coma ........................ | Dark congestion of surface of brain-Falciform adhesions to hemispheres-Opacity of arachnoid, with effusion-Membranes thickened -Brain firm and hard-Ventricles much di-lated-Brain weight 36 oz .-Left lung adherent, with a mass of tubercle in apex-Hcart well contracted, containing fluid bloodKidneys congestcd - Uterus studded with fibro cartilaginous tumours. |



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| 43 | W. C... | 32 | Clhronic Mania ... | Seven months | Two years.... | General paralysis and exhaustion | Brain pallid, chalky-Opacity of arachnoid, with subserum-Membranes thickened, substance soft-Vertricle large and filled with clear serum-Floor of fourth ventricle and surfaces of corpora striata and thalami studded with amylacious looking bodies-Weight 36 ozs.-Bronchi congested. |
| 1024 | M. M... | 37 | Acute Mania.... .. | Three weeks.. | One month .. | Mania with exhaustion ..... | Brain vascular on surface-Moderate opacity of arachnoid, circumseribed patches of effu-sion-Brain soft and punctated, rentricles dilated with turbid seruin-Weiolit $42 \frac{1}{4}$ ozs.Pleuritic adhesions of right side in root of left lung-An abcess containing yellow pusLiver congested-Scirrhous tumor of uterus, lips denuded and granular. |
| 146 | R. B. .. | 39 | Dementia........ | Six years...... | Two years... | Gradual decay............... | Brain-surface vascular, and opacity of ararhnoid, with much subarachnoid fluid, causing atrophy of convolutions, pia mater loaded, membrines adherent in frontal region, tcaring the grey substance, which was softWeight, 31 uzs.--Old pleuritic adhesions of both lungs-Cretacens tubercles on various parts of surface-Liver palp-Kidncys in-jected-Lips of uterus denuded and granular. |
| 335 | C. G. .. | 27 | Chronic Mania ... | Four years.... | One year eleven months. | Coma with general paralysis | No post-mortem examination. |


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| 79 | M．C．．． | 36 | Mania \＆Epilepsy | Twelve months | Two years．．．． | Exhaustion with epilepsy ．．． | Congestion of substance and surface of brain LLittle opacity of arachnoid－Ventricles small，with little fluid－－Weight，481⿳亠丷厂犬灬丶 ozs．－ Pleuroneumonia of lower lobe of right lung， |
| 249 | R．T．．． | 52 | Chronic Mania．．．． | Five years．．．． | Two years．．．． | Coma with paralysis | No post－mortem examination． |
| 163 | С．T．．．． | 28 | Imbecility．．．．．．．． | Unknown ．．．． | Two jears．．． | Consumption ． | Surface of brain pale and anæmic－Arachnoid slightly opaque－Circumscribed subserum in sulci－Brain－substance pale and œdematous －－Weight， 38 ozs．－Extensive pleural adhesions on both sides－Hepatization of left lung，with cavities in upper lobe－Whitc patches on sur－ face of heartL－iver pale eand mottled－Mucous surface of colon thickened－Enlarged Mcsen－ teric glands． |
| 1041 | M．S．． | 66 | Melancholia ．．．．．． | Six years ．．．． | Thirteen days | Natural decay． | Injection of surface of brain，with patches of ecchymosis－Opacity of arachnoid－Substancc of brain injected－Brain weight， $37 \frac{1}{4}$ ozs． Lungs pale and collapsed，with pleuritic ad－ hesions－Kidneys small，firm，grauular，with cysts on surface． |
| 1 | M．D．．．． | 63 | Chronic Mania．．． | Two years ．．．． | Two years，two months | Consumption ．．．．．．．．．．． | Anæmia and degcheration of brain－Uterus， bladder and ileun ulcerated，the two latter communicating－Kidneys small and nodu－ lated． |
| 037 | E．S．．．．． | 43 | Melancholia．．．．．． | Five days ．．．． | Six weeks．．．． | Maniacal exhaustion．．．．．：．． | Brain surface pale－Hemispheres adherent， with enlarged pacchionian glands－Substance soft－Posterior pillar of torinx absent－No posterior cornua in left ventricie－Weight 50 zs ．－Old pleuritic adhesions，and hepati－ zation of both lumgs． |


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| 492 | A.C.... | 41 | Dementia ........ | Thirteen years | Two years.... | Consumption . . .............. | Brain surface vascular, pia mater loaded, sinuses filled with dark blood, substance punctated-Weight 46oz.-Right lung adherent, hepatized with grey consolidation. |
| 1033 | M. W. . | 43 | Mania ............ | One month .. | Three months | Phtlisis and debility.. ..... | Brain pale and bloodless-arachnoid opaquebrain substance hard-Degeneration of vessels in base, with serum-Weight 42 ozs.Pleural adhesions on both sides, with crude tubercle in apices, and vomicain lungs-Liver, spleen, and kidneys much diseased-Spleen and liver bloodless-Weight of spleen 14 ozs. Uterus normal-Uvaries encysted. |
| 783 | A. T. | 42 | Dementia ........ | Two years.... | One year seven months | Coma, with general paralysis | Brain surface vascular-Opacity of arachnoid -Brain substance, grey matter pinkishVentricles dilated-Amylacious bodies on floor of fourth ventricles-Weight $34 \frac{1}{2}$ ozs. |
| 105.5 | H. E... | 61 | Melancholia...... | Three months | Twelve days.. | Syncope, from exhaustion, with phthisis. | Vascularity of brain surface - Arachnoid opaque-Pia nater loaded-Brain substance firm, and much punctated-Ventricles di-lated-Vessels degenerated-Pleural adhesions on both sides, with grey consolidation -Heart large, with white patches on sur-face-Uterus atrophied-Two fibrous tumours on body. |


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| 810 | A.R.B.. | 37 | Mania............. | Three months | One year three months | Exhaustion from mania .... | Congestion of surface of brain-Opacity of arachnoid, with effusion-Membranes thick-ened-Brain substance injected, grey layer thin and purple-Lining membrane of ventricles studded with fine amylaceous bodies -Weight $35 \frac{1}{1}$ ozs.-Left lung adherent, soft, pale, and inelastic-A mass of grey tubercle in right lung-Adhesion on surface of liver to peritoneum, dry and bloodless-Fibrous tumor in kidney-Uterus scirrhous. |
| $7 \%$ | A.H... | 47 | Melancholia...... | Unknown.... | One year six months | Consumption .............. | Vascular surface of brain- (1pacity of arach-noid-Weight 43 ozs.- Pleural adhesious of both lungs-Miliary tubercles throughoutLiver pale aud bloodless-Watery cysts on kidneys - Mucous surface ef ileum, and colou greatly injecterl, with patches of alcer-ation-Uterus fibrous, tumous on surface. |
| 632 | M. B. .. | 54 | Demented........ | Ten years .... | One year eleven months | Epilepsy .................. | Brain surface vascular-Veins loaded with dark fluici blood-Opacity of arachnoid thickened and adherent to the falx, anterior vertical part of which was $d \in f i c i e n t-A d h e s i o n$ of opposite sides of hemispheres-Thalami almostincontact-Weight $450 \%$, - Spinal'cur-vature-Lungs emphysematose and adherent --Congestion of liver, spleen, and bowels, and kidneys. |
| 721 | M. C. .. | 29 | Epilepsy and mania | Six months .. | One year nine montlis | General paralysis, with phthisis. | No Post-mortem exánination. |


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Medical Superintendent, Female Department.

## THE CHAPLAIN'S REPORT,

> Gentlemen,

In accordance with your wish, embodied in the "Regulations and Orders for the Management of the Asylum," I beg to furnish you with the following Report of the result of my experience and labours among its inmates.

My two previous Reports urge the conviction that the comforting influences of religion can be as fully realized by one brought by God's fatherly visitation under the heavy affliction of insanity, who has lucid moments, as by those suffering under any other of the troubles to which flesh is heir. Lunacy is not necessarily accompanied by the total destruction of the intellect and the better feelings of the heart; and as a Lunatic may be rational on many topics, so as, during a lengthened conversation, to create no suspicion of his insanity in the mind of others not aware of his afflictions, why should religion be a subject on which he cannot hold right views, and from which it should be denied he can derive the solid satisfaction it is so capable of affording; why should he not, by the grace of God, be as fully able to exercise a saving faith in the Redecmer as any other of his creatures?

I should not have again alluded to this subject, on which there exists no doubt in your own minds, were I not constantly meeting with persons holding very erroncous views upon it.

When we consider the great proportion of persons in an Institution of this character, who have led not only careless, but absolutely ungodly lives, greater results must not be expected to arise from the advantages furnished them of public and private instruction in religious truths, than we should perhaps find in an equal number of persors of the same character taken from any populous district. But if we can hope that the lessons of holiness which have been taught here have been blessed to the souls of but a few, we have ample cause to thank and adore Almighty God, who alone can bring into life the good seed that is sown. Several cases might be adduced in confirmation of this hope; some have left the Asylum cured, impressed with the necessity of leading religious lives, which they have promised me they will endeavour to do, depending upon the Divine aid; some are still among us, patient in tribulation, and rejoicing in hope; others have been removed by the hand of death, whose spirits, I have every reason to believe, have taken their flight to a brighter and a happier world.

The Chapel services on the Sunday continue to be attended well, and the Patients generally seem to derive much comfort from the inestimable privilege thus afforded them of uniting in the public worship of God. The average number of Patients who attend on these occasions is above 500 ,

The self control which very many, who in their Wards are noisy, are capable of exercising during the celebration of

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Divine service, and the moral advantage thus gained to the Patients, suggested the arrangement I proposed to you last month, of instituting a third service on the Sunday, for such Patients as are not now permitted to attend the public means, lest they should disturb the devout and exeite the weak among the present usual congregation. As I pass through the Refractory Wards I am constantly entreated by some of these poor creatures to permit them to go to the Chapel, and I always feel grieved at secing even these denied the privilege of the public means of grace, as I hold it impossible for us to determine how far the heart of even such a person may not, when not labouring under excitement, be brought under the soothing influence of God's Holy Spirit. When I witness in individuals of this class real acts of charity to their fellow Patients in the Ward, who are helpless, sick or dying, there seems some encouragement to hope that, with the blessing of God, the Christian graces of faith, hope, and charity, may be planted through the public means of instilling religious principles, and manifest themselves in the daily walk and conversation of some. One man who was formerly in No. 11, the most refractory of the Male Wards, and subsequently in No. 1 Ward, when about to leave the Asylum, cured, told me that his sojourn in the refractory Ward was rendered the more distressing to him from his not being allowed to attend Divine service in the Chapel. He was shut up, he remarked, day after day, in the company of those whose language and noisy shouts and quarrels tended to distract and disturb his mind, which he felt, sure would have been calmed and quieted, could he have attended the daily prayers in the Chapel. He was in the habit of reading, even whilst in this Ward, the Lessons and Psalms of each day, in his_Dormitory; and when xemored to No. 1 Ward,
he was to be seen regularly in his place in the Chapel every morning.

The Choral Service in the Chapel tends to soothe and quiet many a one in the congregation; and I have sometimes seen. a Patient who has not been able to refrain from talking during the rest of the service, immediately calmed at the sound of the Organ, as it peals forth the Gloria Patri, or the Hymn or Psalm appointed to be sung. A female Patient presides at the Organ who plays with great execution on the Piano Forte, and, at times, very nicely on the Organ; but she cannot unfortunately be depended on; there are times when her malady prevents her attendance. I look forward to much improvement in this part of the service when our Organist, advertised for, arrives.

I continue to administer the Lord's Supper each first Sunday in the month; the number of Communicants being frequently as many as 35 or 36 . Some of our regular Communicants have been discharged from the Asylum cured; and 12 have been added to the number, this year, from those who have never before communicated. And without one single exception, all on this solemn occasion behave in the most devout and orderly manner; indeed no congregation of sane persons could receive the Sacrament with more outward decorum and decency of behaviour.

The number of Patients who attend the Female School is 36 ; but I hope this number will be considerably increased when the trained Mistress has entered upon her duties. Scveral of the pupils who were admitted as lost and dirty Pationts, have been so far recovered as to have been drafted
from the School to the Needle-room; and one of these, who has become a regular Communicant, is considered by the Superintendent of the Work-room, her best assistant; and another has left the Asylum cured.

In concluding, I beg to acknowledge the uniform kindness I have always experienced from your Committec, and am,

## Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

HENRY MURRAY, Chaplain.

Colney Hutch,
January 9th, 1854.

## STEWARD'S REPORT.

## My Lord and Gentlemen,

Ir submitting to the inspection of the Committee the usual Annual Returns and Accounts for, the Department entrusted to my superintendence, it is gratifying to me to be enabled to state, that I belicve every branch of that Department will be found in an efficient working condition, and generally to have improved since I last had the honor of presenting these Returns.

The table, shewing the average number of Patients who have, been usefully employed throughout the year, does not amount to so high a number as I could have wished; but there are many circumstances which render it a most difficult task to present a very heavy outdoor labour list at Colney Hatch.

It has, doubtless, been apparent to the Committee, from their own constant observation during their visitsthrough the Asylum, that a very considerable amount of labour must, daily, be expended in keeping clean, and in good order, the extensive galleries and corridors of the $\Lambda$ sylum; and for the performance of this labour efficiently and quickly, some of our most able and hearty men are obliged to be retained

It may also be remarked, that the Asylum at Colney Hatch contains a very small average of Patients who have been accustomed to, or are able to pursue, agricultural occupation.

I believe we are supplied with as small a proportion of labourers as any Asylum in the kingdom, not one-sixth of those employed in the grounds ever having handled a spade previous to their residence at Colney Hatch.

Every inducement which is in our power to offer, is held out to those Patients who are selected for field and garden labour, to employ themselves usefully and beneficially, and I am happy to say, with very great success. The labour party, under the charge of the outdoor Attendants, has been chiefly engaged throughout the past year in levelling and bringing into cultivation portions of the Asylum grounds, which were, until this labour had been expended upon them, quite unfit for cultivation. They have stocked and levelled ready for planting, a great portion of the wood which remained on the west side of the building, and have materially assisted in the draining operations which have been carried on during the year.

The Patients employed at the Dairy and Farm Yard have made themselves especially useful, and although our average weekly quantity of butter made throughout the year has been 74lbs., we have been enabled to perform the work of the dairy without the services of a dairymaid, which has occasioned a considerable saving in that department.

The Returns of the actual earnings of the tailor's and shoemaker's shops, calculated at a low rate, will, I hope, prove satisfactory. I am happy to state that erery article of
woollen clothing, including the uniforms of the Attendants, has been made in the tailor's shop, and all the clothing needing repair has been regularly mended. The net earnings of the tailors are 268l. 0s. $3 d$.

All the cloth and canvass boots used in the Asylum, have been made in the shoemaker's shop, and the repairs of both sides of the building well kept up. We have also, by the rirection of the Committee, sold 72 pairs to Bethlchem Hospital, at a remunerating price.

The net earnings of the shoemakers have been 146l. 17s. $6 \pi$.

I hope the proposed enlargement of our workshops, which is now so much nceded, will enable us to induce more Patients to employ themselves at these trades; and while it will tend to promote the primary object of all our labour, the mental improvement and comfort of our afflicted Inmates, it will, at the same time, prove a source of increased profit, and render us still more independent of our clothing contracts.

The carpenters have materially assisted in the general works of the Asylum, and in making valuable articles of furniture, including tables and sofas.

The stores, both of provisions and clothing, are in a satisfactory state, and I will continue to give this Department evciry attention and assiduity.

The Return, which I have prepared as usual, will shew the quantity of clothing and material in store on the 1st January, 1854 , and its value.

The Contract for 1,000 tons of Welsh coals, which the Committee considered it expedient to enter into last July, has proved a most fortunate one.-I have no hesitation in stating, that this contract is a gain to the Asylum of at least 300 l .

During the past year, the Farm has occupied my best care and attention, and the balance sheet will shew with what success I have been rewarded.

I have valued the stock at a price which I consider may, at any time, be realised, and estimated the produce of the Garden and Farm, at a fair market price.

The Farm has been debited with all the payments which hare been made on its behalf, and I have charged it with the rent of 57 acres of land, at $30 s$. I consider this an ample valuation, for it must be recollected, that it was lately a worn out brick-field, its natural soil removed, and the holes from which the brick earth has been taken, ouly partially filled up with a variety of unproductive soils obtained from the well-sinking and foundations of the Building.

This remark applies equally to the Kitchen Garden, which, from the wet and tenacious nature of the clay, and the amount which has necessarily been spent upon it in labour, is not, at present, remunerative.

I trust, however, by draining and judicious cultivation, it may soon become an additional source of profit. The major part of the pasture land is yot undrained, and in a state of very great poverty.

The Farm is made subject to a charge of $£ 32$ for interest, at 4 per cont. on a capital of $£ 800$.

The actual profit which the Farm has realized, after the deductions of all payments and expenses, and allowing for the difference of valuation on the 1 st of January, 1853, and 1st January', 1854, is 866 l. 0s. $9 \frac{1}{2} d$.

The valuation of the Dairy Stock, consisting of cighteen Cows and one Bull, at the commencement of the year, was 3187. During the past year cleven Cows and one Bull have been purchased, some of them at a high figure; but it must be recollected that Dairy Stock is more than 25 per cent. higher than it was twelve months since. I have found that it is more advantageous to purchase stock of a better and larger brecd, which, with our high feeding, can be made fit for the butcher very soon after they are found unprofitable as milkers, than to buy cattle of an inferior breed, which would have to be sold at a considcrable sacrifice when they became dry.

To make room for these twelve beasts, eight have been fatted and killed for the usc of the house, and, estimating their value at the contract price of beef, it will amount to 200l. $9 s .4 d$., or to an average of $25 \%$. each : their original cost was 149l., or an average of $18 l .12 \mathrm{~s}$. cach. The Committee having frequently inspected the meat, havc been cnabled to form an opinion of its quality. Six barren Cows have also been sold for 71l. I found they would not pay to fatten. The value of the Cows on the 1st Janury, 1854, is 3657.

The Sheep which have been purchased are healthy, and I think will prove an item of considerable profit.

There have been no Calves reared during the year for Dairy
purposes. I consider that our unavoidably expensive mode of stall-fecding, having to purchase nearly all our provender, will not permit us to rear our own stock with the prospect of a fair remuneration ; for instance :-

Every Calf sold at a day old during the last six months has realized
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If this Calf is to be reared for the Dairy, she must consume one Cow's milk for ten weeks: this milk and crean is worth to us at least $18 s$. per week, or for the ten weeks
The keep of this beast until she shall calve down at three years old, cannot be estimated, even if she be fed upon straw, which has to be purchased, at less than $4 s$. per week, or

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t is, therefore, obvious that it must be better to buy very superior Cows at the moment we want them for milk, even at a high price, than to rear the home-bred stock at such a cost, with all the chances of disease and accident to which they are more or less subject.

This system also enables us to regulate the supply of milk, which, were we to rear our own Cows, we could not so easily do. Sometimes we should have three or four Cows calving down at the same time, supplying us with more milk than we required, and yet, a short time previous, we may not have had nearly sufficient for our daily consumption.

The house has constantly been supplied with fresh pork during such months as the weather would permit. The
actual profit of this branch of the Farm, after every expense is paid (the labour of one paid man included), appears to be about $275 l$.

Although we have lost a few Pigs from disease, I am happy to say that our Cows and Horses have been tolerably healthy; we have not employed cither Veterinary Surgeon or Cow Doctor during the year.

The Committee gave me permission, at the commencement of the year, to buy Hay, Straw and Provender for the Farm, how and where I best could, and I am confident a great saving has been effected. Our contract for Hay on the 1st January, 1853 , was $4 l .4 s$. per load, but, after supplying cight loads, the contractor became bankrupt. I find that, had the contract continued, we should have paid during the ycar a much larger sum for Hay than it has actually cost us.

I have never exceeded the contract price for straw, but have generally bought below that sum.

The Draining, which the Committec ordered to be carried out during the winter, is progressing, and I have no doubt that those grounds which will be under its influence, will present a very different appearance during the next summer.

I have commenced in the field in which the summer entertainment was held last year, in order that it might be in a better condition when required for a similar purpose. It will ba completed in a few days.

The Iron Fencing which the Committee ordered to be erected, to inclose the newly levelled ground in front of the Asylum, has been completed, and in addition to the improred
appearance which it gives to the north side of the building, the inclosure will, I trust, hereafter prove a very useful pasturage for sheep.

The belt of wood which remained on the west or Female side of the building, has been partially cut down and stocked up, so as to command an uninterrupted view of the surrounding country from each of the Female Wards which face in that direction.

This must be considered not only a very great acquisition to the poor inmates who are located in those yards, but to increase the beauty and cheerfulness of that wing of the building.

I trust that, before many months are passed, I shall be cnabled to report to the Committee, that the necessairy pipes and apparatus hare been laid down for the distribution of the liquid manure ; but, as I beliere a thorough and effectual system of drainage is the key to all remunerative farming, it has been deemed advisable to carry out this principle as far as circumstances will allow, before we bring into operation the other improvement, from which it is contemplated so much benefit will be derived.

The whole of the works which the Committee have ordered, shall be completed with every care and dispatch.

> I have the honour to be, My Lord and Gentlemen, Your most obedient Serrant, GEO. I. HENDERSON,

Steward.
1st Junuary, 1854.

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## MATRON'S REPORT.

## To the COMMITTEE of VISITORS of the

 County Lunatic Asylum at COLNEY HATCH.My Lord and Gentlemen,

I have the honor to report that, during the past year, the domestic condition of the Female Department of the Asylum has been very satisfactory. The Attendants have gencrally been attentive to their duties, and kind to those entrusted to their care.

The Patients have been, with but few individual exceptions, tranquil, and a large proportion of them are regularly and usefully employed, as proved by all the Needlework for the Establishment having been done by them. Bonnet making and cleaning was last year commenced, and is now carried on with much success; and Fancy Work is progressing favorably, though, I confess, slowly; however, at the Entertainment given to the Patients last July, I am happy to say that the proceeds of its sale amounted to $£ 346 \mathrm{~s}$.

In the Laundry much improvement has taken place ; many
of the difficulties with which we had formerly to struggle are now obviated; the new Drying Closets work well, and such of the improvements and alterations ordered by your Committee as have been completed, have greatly increased the efficiency of this department, and facilitated the performance of the work. An average number of 66 Patients are employed under the charge of a Superintendent, and eleven Laundry Maids, by whom the whole washing of this Establishment is performed.

In the Kitchen and Centre Offices eleven Patients are regularly employed under the supervision of the Housekeeper, 96 are also employed in the Wards as helpers, and m ich assistance is given by them to the Attendants: their attendance at the Chapel Services has averaged 200 daily and 480 on the Sabbath.

I have endeavoured, during the past year, not only to encourage the Convalescent and quiet Patients to employ themselves, but also to promote their amusements. On many evenings, when I have visited the Female Wards, I have found the Patients merrily engaged dancing and singing with the Attendants, who join with much spirit in their entertainment.

Your Committee have recently kindly allowed an Organ to be provided for the amusement of those who cannot well leave their Wards, the effects of which on them are most cheering. Twice a week the Convalescent Patients assemble in the evening for a dance in the Visiting Room, to which meetings they look forward with pleasurable anticipation. We have recently thought it expedient to remove thesc assemblies to the Femalo Work-room, fearing that, from the
proximity of the former to the Infirmary, the sick Patients might be disturbed.

At each of the two entertaimments given to the Patients in the past year, under your sanction, and at which many of your Committee kindly were present, between 250 and 300 Female Patients attended; their enjoyment was very great; and had we not known them to be insane, their conduct and manners would not have induced any spectator to deem them so. On the night of each of these entertainments I went through every Ward, and found all perfectly quiet; and I cannot recollect any occasion when, upon my visits, the tranquillity was greater.

The Female Attendants having, a few months since, expressed a desire to wear some uniform dress, I received your sanction for its provision to them, in a manner șimilar to that before adopted for the Males: it is now in general use, and I trust that your Committee will agree with me in considering that it greatly adds to the neatness and respectability of their appearance: it is at the same time economical, the deduction from their pay being the moderate sum of $9 d$. per week.

It is particularly gratifying to hear the frequently expressed sentiments of the Convalescent Patients, of their gratitude for the manner in which they have been treated during their abode in the Asylum. Thus is some recompense afforded for the anxiety which is necessarily incurred.

Allow me, in conclusion, to return my sincere and grateful thanks for the support which I have invariably received from your Committee, which support has greatly aided and
much lightened my labours. I have also to express my sense of the kindness and assistance always shewn to me (as to others) by Mr. Marshall, the Medical Superintendent.

I have the hononr to remain, My Lord and Gentlemen, Your most obedient and very humble servant,

MARIA MERITON, Matron.

Employment of Patients and its estimated Value for the Year ending 31st. December, 1853.

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